

AUSTRIAN ADMIRALTY OPPOSES DISAVOWAL

APPROVES CONDUCT OF COMMANDER WHO SANK THE ANCONA

Naval Officer's Report On The Sinking is Consid- ered Complete

TO DELIVER REPLY SOON

Leading Vienna Man States Note is Couched in Terms of Open Insult

OFFICIALS NOT SURPRISED

BULLETIN.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Austrian reply to the note from the United States regarding the Ancona case has been delivered to Frederick C. Penfield, United States ambassador at Vienna, it is announced in a despatch received here. The reply states that the Austro-Hungarian government is prepared in principle to enter into an exchange of opinion with the American government and leaves it to the Washington cabinet to draw up the individual legal maxims which the commander of the submarine that sank the Ancona is alleged to violate. The note expresses sympathy for the American victims.

VIENNA, Dec. 15 (via London Dec. 15).—The Austro-Hungarian admiralty is entirely opposed to any disavowal of the course of the submarine commander who was responsible for the sinking of the Italian steamer Ancona. On the contrary, it approves his conduct fully and declared that he would have been considered as having failed to perform his duty if he had permitted the Ancona to escape.

The reply to the American note, it is understood, will be delivered soon, possibly Wednesday. The correspondent of the Associated Press has not been able to obtain a forecast of the terms of the reply, but all indications are that a pessimistic view of the situation is justified.

The admiralty today stated its case and the attitude of the naval authorities, as follows:

"It is a submarine commander's duty to make a report to a designated base and the commander who sank the Ancona did this as soon as he was in wireless distance of land. He made a supplementary report at Pola and accompanied it with his log. No examination of the crew was held because the commander's report was considered complete and there was no reason to suppose the crew could add anything thereto.

No Reason To Find Fault.

"So far as the commander is concerned his course is clear. The admiralty has received his report and sees no reason to find any fault with his course of action.

"If any such reason existed, that is, if the admiralty had found that the commander had done anything contrary to its instructions, it would institute an investigation against him without waiting for any demand to come from a foreign government. It can happen that a commander in heat of battle deals contrary to instructions but nothing of the kind has occurred in this case.

"It appears clearly from his report that his ship was in danger, indeed in double danger: first, from the fact that an enemy boat was approaching on a line that threatened to cut off his retreat and the enemy ship and the Ancona could have established his radius of action and could have set a torpedo boat flotilla on him, and second, there was danger of the Ancona escaping, which, according to his instructions, was to be prevented in all circumstances. Hence the conduct of the commander, much as the loss of innocent lives must be regretted and deplored, cannot be disapproved.

"On the contrary, if he had departed without destroying the Ancona it would have been failure to do his duty, since the Ancona could have notified other ships of his whereabouts. The loss of American lives is regrettable, as well as that Americans used a vessel belonging to a nation at war with Austro-Hungary."

Naval Expert Discusses Demands.

A naval expert said to the Associated Press correspondent, in a discussion on the demands of the American note:

"It should be remembered that Austria's fleet is her favorite child. Its honor and prestige are treasured to the highest degree. The government possibly yield points in a matter affecting the army but disavowal of an act of the Austrian naval officer is hardly thinkable in any but abnormal circumstances. I am certain it would have to be a very extreme case indeed which would justify in the eyes of all Austrians any humiliation of a naval officer at the behest of a foreign power."

REDFIELD ADDRESSES BROOKLYN CIVIC CLUB

PROPOSES BUILDING OF MERCHANT SHIPS BY NAVY YARDS

Secretary Would Have Matter of Merchant Marine Put in the Hands of a Shipping Board Which He Would Give Broad Supervising Powers.

Brooklyn, Dec. 15.—Construction of merchant ships in government navy yards was proposed here tonight by Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce, in a speech before the civic club, advocating legislation in line with that contemplated in the administration's new merchant marine bill as a means of unfettering American foreign commerce.

Creation of a shipping board with broad powers of regulation of rate-making over deep water traffic and construction of vessels by the government to be sold or leased to corporations whose stock would be open to public subscription are contemplated in the administration plan. Mr. Redfield said would have naval constructors direct the building of such ships as the government provides to make them adaptable for use as naval auxiliaries in time of war.

"Personally," said the secretary, "I should be glad to see this bill matter of merchant marine put into the hands of a shipping board, a majority of whom should be from civil life, who should have no other business or function than to watch over and promote the merchant marine of our country."

"I should give them broad supervisory powers. They should be empowered to construct in private or public ship yards vessels for the merchant marine, or to charter, lease or sell them to individuals firms or corporations desiring to use them in the foreign trade of the United States or between its ports and those of our insular possessions."

"This would be the principle of public ownership with private operation. I should not stop at this however, but would give the shipping board power to organize a corporation or corporations and to subscribe in behalf of the United States to part or all of their stock as judgment of the board might, after discussion, think best, and in the open order that inability of private capital might in such cases as should prove necessary be supplemented by the power of the government."

Never has the country been so dependent on foreign ships as now said Mr. Redfield, despite the fact that the American Merchant Marine never was so large before and is growing so fast that vessels now building should put the United States in third place among maritime nations.

SENDS HEAD OF DEFEATED FOE TO CHIEF AS CHRISTMAS PRESENT

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15 (by mail to Laredo, Tex., Dec. 15).—General Pablo Gonzales, commander of Mexico City for the de facto government, received a telegram tonight that the head of General Juan B. Hernandez, former intimate friend of President Porfirio Diaz and a relative of General Huerta, was being shipped to him from Esperanza, state of Vera Cruz, as a Christmas present. General Hernandez was more than 80 years old. According to the advice, which was sent to the bureau of information at military headquarters here, the head was severed from the body while it lay on a battlefield and carefully boxed by the victor of the fight, Lieut. Col. Luna Gallo, of the constitutionalist army, who planned to express it direct to General Gonzales at his headquarters in the outskirts of the capital.

ITALIAN DESTROYER AND TRANSPORT ARE SUNK

Rome, Dec. 15.—The Italian destroyer Intrepido and the Italian transport Re Umberto have been sunk in the Adriatic Sea by drifting mines, according to announcement made in a semi-official note. All the members of the crews were saved with the exception of forty men aboard the transport and three on the destroyer.

DESCRIBE STREET FIGHTING.

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 15.—Stubborn street fighting in San Juan del Rio, state of Durango on December 12th, in which several hundred Villa soldiers were killed, many prisoners taken and a considerable amount of war material captured by the Carranza troops, was described in official advices today to the Carranza consulate in Nuevo Laredo.

MCCANN DAVIS MAY LOSE SIGHT OF ONE EYE

Chicago, Dec. 15.—J. McCann Davis of Springfield, Ill., former clerk of the state supreme court and Republican nominee in 1914 for congress-man-at-large, is in a hospital here, recovering from an accident which will probably mean loss of the sight of his right eye. A week ago he was trimming his eye brows with a pair of manicure scissors in the wash room of a sleeping car, when a bunch of the car sent the point of the scissors into the pupil of the eye.

CARRANZA PLANS TO COMBAT TYPHUS

Characterizes Epidemic in Mexico City As Most Grave

TO CLEAN BUILDINGS

Corps of Special Sanitary Police Will Be Established to Oversee Work

TO STOP SALE OF LIQUORS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15.—Characterizing the epidemic of typhus fever which has been raging in Mexico City for some time as "most grave and alarming," General Carranza today made public the drastic plan he has started for combating a further spread of the disease. Among the preventive measures which will be inaugurated immediately is the establishment of a corps of special sanitary police working, under orders of the federal board of health, who will oversee the cleaning of every public and private building in the capital and surrounding towns.

To Have Public Baths.

Public baths and barber shops will be established and persons of unclean appearance will be forced to bathe and change their clothing. The fresh, clothing will be furnished free by the government. The sale of alcoholic liquors is to be absolutely prohibited and public places of amusement will be discontinued daily and forced to close at 11 o'clock each night. Uncleanly persons, no matter what their social class, will be denied admission to street cars or other public vehicles. Heavy penalties in fines or punishment are to be applied to all who fail to comply with the sanitary orders.

Up to date there have been thirteen cases of the fever registered in the American and English colonies here.

Many cases have been noted in the other foreign colonies. In the aggregate however, the number of cases in the foreign settlements is infinitesimal compared with the numbers of Mexicans stricken.

Public Approves Measures.

The vigorous measures of the government to combat the disease are meeting with public approval. At military headquarters it was announced today that the army is cooperating with the civil officials, 500 soldiers having been detailed to clean barracks and make the posts sanitary.

A despatch from Mexico City November 29th said it was estimated there were 11,000 cases of typhus in the federal district and neighboring towns. The death rate exceeded 130 persons a day.

CONFESSES TO KILLING MAN; PLEADS SELF DEFENSE

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 15.—Edward Magger, aged 22, was arrested at his home in Urbana today, and, according to the police, has confessed that he shot and killed William McIntyre, a cook in a local rooming house Monday afternoon. He was brought to the local jail. He claimed that he awoke to find McIntyre in his room. He had been robbed of \$18, and said that the cook was threatening to kill him with a knife unless he promised not to complain, when he shot McIntyre in the breast. The young man ran from the rooming house, threw his revolver in the river and returned to his home in Urbana.

BANKERS ARE GIVEN HEARING.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Representatives of the National Bank section of the American Bankers' association were giving a hearing today by the federal reserve board to suggest amendments to the federal reserve act and other legislation which would have an indirect connection with the operation of reserve banks.

MAKES FIRST PREPAREDNESS SPEECH

Washington, Dec. 15.—Representative Tavenner of Illinois, made the first preparedness speech of the season in the house today urging government manufacture of all war materials. He attacked the navy league as being composed in part by men who profit from the sale of munitions.

DISCUSS X-RAY PROBLEMS.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Problems pertaining to the X-ray were discussed at the annual meeting of the Central association of Roentgenologists at a hotel here tonight. The election of officers will be held tomorrow.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

HULL, Ill., Dec. 15.—The State Bank of Hull was robbed of \$80 today by men who blew open the safe. They were unable to open an inner compartment that contained \$4,000.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 15.—State Auditor Brady issued permits today for the opening of two new banks, one the Commercial Trust & Savings Bank of Decatur with a capital of \$100,000 was organized by J. H. Howard, A. E. Hanson and C. W. Mitchell. The other was the Farmers' Exchange Bank of Woodstock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Ninety representatives of the four great railroad labor organizations met here today to formulate a demand for an eight hour day in place of a ten-hour day for railroad employees without reduction in pay.

PERRY, Iowa, Dec. 15.—A fire which destroyed practically every building in the little town of Bouton, east of Perry, broke out early this morning in the building occupied by the Smith and Miller general store and the Odd Fellows lodge. The total loss will reach about \$45,000.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The Greek parliamentary elections have been fixed for Sunday, next.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen will leave New York, bringing a change in their plans, on Tuesday next, on the Holland-American liner Noordam.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Seven of the delegates who are to represent Argentina in the second Pan-American Scientific Congress, which will convene here Dec. 27, arrived today. They were met at the Union Station by William Phillips, third assistant secretary of state, acting as the personal representative of Secretary Lansing.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 15.—An application by the Western United Gas and Electric company of Aurora for an order authorizing the issue of approximately \$900,000 worth of its general mortgage bonds was heard today by Commissioner Thompson of the Public Utilities commission. It was expected the order would be issued later.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall have presented a Navajo Indian blanket to President Wilson and Mrs. Galt as a wedding gift.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Dec. 15.—June Sales, employed taking care of boats in the winter harbor below Davenport, was found murdered in his cabin this morning. His clothes were torn from his body which was badly mangled.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 15.—The Supreme court of Illinois in an opinion filed today upheld the circuit court of Rock Island county, which held legal the annexation of the Village of Sears to the City of Rock Island. Residents of the strip of land between the city and the village maintained their property had never been legally annexed to the village before the city annexed the village.

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 15.—John Hoskins, a former saloon keeper, who shot and killed John Dillman last June, was convicted of manslaughter in the circuit court here today. The jury had been out for nineteen hours. Hoskins claimed that Dillman molested his wife and pleaded the unwritten law.

HINT AT REPRISALS.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 15.—Indignant because of the passage of additional Carranza troops thru United States territory officials of the Villa government at Juarez across the Rio Grande from here today hinted broadly at the possibility of reprisals. The safety of thirty Americans held prisoners at the capital was referred to in statements made by Villa officials. It was stated that there are besides these thirty, about 300 other Americans in capital district, who might likewise be objects of acts of reprisal.

WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.

ILLINOIS: Rain or snow Thursday and probably Friday, somewhat colder Friday.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Wednesday were as follows:

Boston	26	28	16
Buffalo	26	30	20
New York	26	32	20
New Orleans	68	72	50
Chicago	31	31	22
Detroit	26	30	14
Omaha	26	30	26
St. Paul	26	28	16
Helena	26	30	20
San Francisco	56	58	46
Winnipeg	18	18	0

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG SUCCEEDS FRENCH

French Becomes Comm- ander-in-Chief of Armies In United Kingdom

IS CREATED VISCOUNT

Second Phase of Balkan Cam- paign is Closed—Anxiously Wait for the Next Move

NOT TO INVADE GREECE

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Field Marshal Sir John French, who at his own request has been relieved of the command of the British forces in France and Flanders, has been succeeded by General Sir Douglas Haig. Since the landing of the expeditionary force, Sir Douglas Haig has commanded the first army and has been repeatedly mentioned in despatches by his chief, whose place he now takes.

The change had been expected for some time and it was announced in the house of commons yesterday (Wednesday) that a statement would be published immediately.

French Is Created Viscount.

Sir John French becomes commander-in-chief of the armies in the United Kingdom and for his sixteen month service at the front has been created viscount of the United Kingdom.

Altho many names had been mentioned as the possible successor of Field Marshal French, including that of the Duke of Connaught, the appointment, it is said, was anticipated in the best informed circles.

Sir Douglas Haig is nine years younger than his former chief and like him, won his spurs as a cavalry officer. His first commission was in the seventh Hussars and, as has been the case with most British officers of high rank, he saw service in the Sudan, India and Africa.

Second Phase of Campaign Closes.

London, Dec. 15.—With the Anglo-French forces safely across the Greek frontier and close to their strongly fortified base at Saloniki, where reinforcements are arriving daily, the second phase of the Balkan campaign, which opened with the Teutonic invasion of Serbia and the defeat of her army, has closed and the people of the belligerent countries anxiously are awaiting for the next move.

It seems fairly well settled that the Bulgarians do not intend to invade Greece, an action which likely would cause dissensions in that country already uneasy over the Bulgarian occupation of Monastir. Also it is not believed the Austro-Hungarian and Germans have sufficient troops available to attack the entente allies.

The speculation naturally has to

ARRAIGNS U. S. AS UNFIT TO MEDIATE

DR. SHAW ADDRESSES NATIONAL SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

Asks How America Can Plead for Justice in Europe When It Denies Justice to Its Own Women—To Nominate Officers Today.

Washington, Dec. 15.—An arraignment of the United States as unfit to mediate between the warring nations of Europe because it denies justice to its own women, marked the farewell speech today of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, retiring president, before the annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage association. "No one will deny," said Dr. Shaw, "that the real cause of the war was the injustice, and selfishness which permits governments, as well as individuals to ignore their obligations and duties to each other. But can the United States be said to be then in superposition? How can it plead for justice in Europe when it denies justice to its own women? How can it claim that written agreements between nations are binding when it violates the fundamental principles of its own national constitution which declares that the rights of citizens to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state? Is it true that the United States constitution too, is but a scrap of paper to be repudiated at will?"

When Dr. Shaw concluded, amid great applause, the association amended its by-laws to make her honorary president for life. She has served for twelve years and some time ago gave notice that she would retire at this convention.

A petition said to have been signed by a majority of the delegates was presented during the day to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt of New York asking her to accept the presidency. She said she would accept if the empire state campaign committee, of which she is chairman, consented. Officers will be nominated tomorrow and elected Friday.

WITHDRAW PART OF ISSUE.

New York, Dec. 15.—The managers of the syndicate which underwrote the Anglo-French \$500,000,000 five per cent external war loan, announced today that \$250,000,000 of the issue had been withdrawn for investment at the syndicate price of 98 1/4 and that \$10,000,000 had been sold at public subscription for 98. The unsold balance of \$180,000,000 will be distributed this week among the members of the syndicate, according to a previous agreement.

SHIP COATED WITH ICE.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 15.—The steamer Marjula of the Hutchinson and company fleet, which reached here today, was so thickly coated with ice it was necessary to use a hot water hose to release the wheelsman from the pilot house.

do with the Germans and their intentions. They are variously reported to be concentrated near Monastir and Doiran and on the Roumanian border and as preparing for an attempt to drive the entente allies from the Gallipoli peninsula.

All these reports lack confirmation.

END OF BASEBALL WAR IS IN SIGHT

American League Mag- nates Agree to Terms Arranged in New York

WILL ELIMINATE FEDS

Johnson States There Will Be Only Two Leagues, the Nat- ional and American

DETAILS TO BE ARRANGED

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The end of the baseball war came in sight tonight when American league magnates agreed to the peace terms arranged at New York between the Federal and National leagues.

Within a few days, according to President Johnson, the details of the agreement which does away with the Federals as an independent league, will be arranged, the American league having consented to appoint a committee to meet with them.

The announcement of the agreement came after a session which took up most of the afternoon and at which nothing was discussed except the peace proposals and the Federals.

To Consolidate Two Leagues.

These, agreed to at New York by the National league, were related to the American league meeting by Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh Nationals, who came on from the east as a messenger of peace.

For an hour Mr. Dreyfuss addressed the American league club owners, explaining the agreement in detail. Its terms were not made public, both Mr. Dreyfuss and the magnates agreeing to keep silence on these, but it is generally understood that the consolidation of the National and Federal leagues is the basis.

President Johnson said there would be only two leagues, the American and National.

To a later session was left the appointment of a committee to meet the committees of the other leagues. A joint peace session probably will take place within a week, according to Mr. Johnson, at New York or Chicago. Many details remain to be arranged. These involve the ball players who jumped from one league to another and may result in many of the clubs getting back those who left in the war crisis. The feeling that peace was about to be concluded put a stop to a good deal of the trade talk which preceded the meeting. That the effect of the war's end would be to create an "easier market" for ball players was admitted by the managers, and all concerned denied that any trades had been arranged.

Cleveland Not Mentioned in Terms.

Peace talk took up so much time that the league at its afternoon session had no time to take up other matters that there was some discussion of the Cleveland club's affairs. Mr. Dreyfuss said there was no mention of the Cleveland club in the terms he brought.

"Peace is better than war," said Mr. Dreyfuss, "and I told the American league magnates so. We reached terms with the Federal league which are agreeable to both them and the National league and our proposition met with the approval of the American league. Our close relations with the American league made it desirable that complete accord exist on the question and it looks as though we had reached that."

"The end of the baseball war is in sight," said President Johnson. "The plans for peace submitted by Mr. Dreyfuss were agreeable to the American league according to the sense of our meeting, and tonight at a later session we shall appoint a committee to report the details."

"It is probable the meeting of the three committees will be followed by a meeting of the national commission."

The peace terms, as previously given out by members of both the National and Federal leagues, included the purchase of a large interest in one of the New York clubs by Harry Sinclair. The purchase of the Chicago Nationals by Charles Weeghman and his associates, and the sale of the Browns or Cardinals at St. Louis to Phil Ball and Otto Stiefel, and amalgamation of the Brooklyn Nationals and Federals.

Statements Are Not Verified.

Neither Mr. Dreyfuss nor the American league leaders would verify these statements.

The peace protocol ends a war which began to attract attention just two years ago this month. The Federal league had been in existence a year, but not until Joe Tinker, unable to reach terms with the Brooklyn Nationals, did it look serious. Tinker induced a number of players from both rival leagues to join the new league and its organizers succeeded in attracting additional cap-

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Passavant Hospital Campaign Fund

Report made Dec. 15, 1915.

The Citizens' committee	554.10
The Women's committee	525.50
Previously reported	\$41,876.69

Grand Total \$42,955.29

Total for the day	\$ 1,079.60
Pledges previously reported	1,923
Total for the day	136

Grand total 2059

The Teams of the Citizens' Committee Report as Follows.

No.	Captain.	Number Pledges.	Amount.
1—Dr. A. L. Adams		6	\$ 42.00
2—John G. Ames		3	160.00
3—W. B. Rogers		3	13.00
6—Frank Mallory		7	28.50
7—J. Edgar Martin		1	5.00
8—W. B. Miser		7	40.00
10—Rev. Walter E. Spoonst		9	115.00
11—C. E. Williamson		4	14.50
32—W. H. Rohrer, Waverly		16	136.10
Total		56	\$ 554.10

The Teams of the Women's Committee Report as Follows:

No.	Captain.	Number Pledges.	Amount.
14—Mrs. M. H. Havenhill		4	\$ 19.00
15—Mrs. J. W. Walton		1	20.00
16—Mrs. J. K. C. Pierson		4	22.00
17—Mrs. J. H. Clements		4	21.00
18—Mrs. Keith Montgomery		7	28.00
19—Mrs. A. B. Williamson		3	4.00
20—Miss Charlotte Hazen		11	52.00
21—Mrs. Lillian I. Danskn		10	122.00
22—Miss Faye L. Rodgers		11	90.00
23—Mrs. J. E. Knapp		12	76.50
24—Mrs. J. Frank Strawn		5	42.00
25—Miss Laura Allen		8	29.00
Total		80	\$ 525.50

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At Knox college, Galesburg, they are seeking to raise an endowment fund of \$500,000. Recently the president announced an anonymous gift of \$50,000 toward this fund. Here is an example for someone to follow in connection with Passavant hospital. A gift like this or approaching it would mean the completion of the \$100,000 fund which is sought. If you cannot reach the \$50,000 figure, a lesser gift will be greatly appreciated.

The Christmas Spirit.

That the Christmas spirit does not wane from year to year but instead increases is evidenced in various ways. Vacation times are planned by business men and corporations with a view to giving as much pleasure to their employees as possible and within a year or two it has become an established custom of pardon boards in various cities with scheduled meetings for January to hold such meetings in December instead, or order that meritorious cases which are subject to parole may be acted upon before Christmas.

Making the Best of It.

The smallpox scare at Decatur caused the issuance of a rigid order by the board of education that no one should attend school after a certain date who had not been vaccinated. Some objection was made to the order at first but afterward people realized that this was a wise precaution and so they are making the best of an unpleasant matter. In several instances vaccination parties have been given. A number of school teachers started these very unusual events. One of them invited twelve or fifteen friends to her home one evening, and a physician was included with instructions to come equipped to vaccinate all the guests.

Vast Crops.

The vast crop resources of this country are again illustrated in a report of Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture which was recently issued. The secretary's estimate of the value of farm crops and animal products for 1914 was \$9,873,000, a vast increase over the highest previous record. There is every indication that the total for 1915 will greatly exceed the wonderful totals which have just been made public. It has been a year of plenty, and while in some limited areas crop conditions have not been up to the standard, considered as a whole the production has been marvelous. The unusual demand abroad has placed a higher value too, upon the crops and this fact will

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

RESTORATION

In Europe, when the war is done, the harried land will smile once more; the churches, sacked by howling Hun, some gifted genius will restore. The ruined shrines will rise again, to cheer the pious passer-by; but who'll restore the brave young men, who left their happy homes to die? Again the rich and fruitful vine will grow on France's sunny hills, where now the lethal bullet whines a requiem for the men it kills. Strong, patient hands will bring again the bloom to all the countryside; but who'll bring back the fine young men, who bade their girls farewell and died? For all the wreckage do not grieve—a few years hence 'twill be a dream; once more the busy looms will weave, the millwheel guggle in the stream; again the sage will take his pen, and art will gain its former stride; all will come back—except the men, who kissed their mothers' lips and died. All ruined thing will be restored; the sunken ships will be replaced; and there will be an endless horde of men in soldiers' trappings laced; the bear will mutter in its den, the lion roar in angry pride; but gone forever are the men, who left their fathers' roofs and died.



TEN CANDIDATES WERE GIVEN THIRD DEGREE
At an extra session of Illinois lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., held Wednesday evening, ten candidates were given the third degree. After the work refreshments were served in charge of the committee. The following are the candidates: Roy Gilbert, J. C. Halber, William Fausner, Frank Reid, John B. Harrison, Oliver A. Hamm, Fred L. Gregory, Leroy T. Potter, George B. Tichner and Harry Goodrick.

Waldemar Chains, in solid gold and plate, at the RUSSELL & LYON store.

PRESENTED J. E. C. PENNANT

Miss Nelle Clampt is the proud possessor of a large orange and brown Jacksonville Business college pennant, presented her Wednesday by members of team No. 2 which she led thru the recent five-week contest. The pennant was awarded the winning team and the several team members gave it to the leader by unanimous agreement.

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AD SOCIETY CONTRIBUTES.

Among other contributions made to Passavant hospital fund was one of \$100 by the Ladies' Aid society of State Street church. Members of the society discussed the matter and decided that they wanted to help in this good work.

have a tendency to swell the value. The increase in agricultural exports for the year which ended June 30, 1915 showed an increase of thirty-two per cent over those of the previous year.

When the election is held next November it will be found that the Republican party has been returned to power by a vote of the people. That victory will not be due especially to leaders but to the masses of the people who have had some time for thinking during the last three years and are honestly convinced that the principles on which the Republican party is founded are the best for the people as a whole.

A Library Anniversary.

It is related that the first circulating library was established at Salem, Mass., just 126 years ago. The library movement has developed apace along with other departments of American life. More recent movements have brought the benefits of the circulating library to the country as well as the city. One distinctive advance step too, of city library work has been in the establishment of sub-stations, with the end in view of placing the books in neighborhoods where they will be readily accessible to the people instead of having them in one great central building and making it necessary for the people to go there. A circulating library is a big factor in educational development and as the restrictions for the lending of books and magazines are broadened, the greater is the good done.

Indications of Strife.

In a recent issue of The Commoner, Mr. Bryan has an article under the heading, "A Word to Our Friends," and the first sentence says, "The results of elections held in several states November 2, indicate that the Republicans will be united in 1916." Most of the remaining pages of the paper are filled with signed articles by Mr. Bryan and others who are opposed to President Wilson's plan for preparedness. After a careful reading of The Commoner's pages, one is led to the conclusion that Mr. Bryan's prediction of a united Republican party will not apply to Democracy.

Moving Pictures and the Churches.

A moving picture war is in progress at Lafayette, Ind., as the result of a Sunday night moving picture program inaugurated in one of the Methodist churches. For some time managers of moving picture houses had been desirous of having their playhouses open on Sunday, but were prevented. Now they have started the movement demanding that they be permitted to open their houses on Sunday or that the pictures be debarred from the churches. There is a division even in the ministerial association on the question and a resolution was passed by that body condemning moving pictures as a part of religious Sunday services.

The minister who inaugurated the program realized that he must do something to increase the interest and attendance at the church service and defend his position by saying that the pictures exhibited have a religious tendency, that no charge for admission is made and that it is regrettable, but nevertheless a fact, that people nowadays will not attend Sunday night services if only the exercises long established by custom are carried out.

How Long Will They Stand It?

Oscar Strauss, formerly ambassador to Turkey, in a recent address delivered at Charleston, S. C., predicted that as a result of the great war there will be an international reconstruction on a different basis than has ever prevailed before with reference to peace. As proof that methods of the pacifists without might, and might unless dominated by right, have failed the speaker cited the present conflict. It is impossible to clearly predict what will happen when the war is over with reference to international changes, but the majority of people who have considered the question at all, agree with Mr. Strauss that the old methods will have failed and that some reconstruction will be the only natural result. One factor in bridging about the change will be an almost certain difference in the temper and disposition of the people.

In Europe today soldiers of Germany and soldiers of the allies are facing each other in trenches so closely located that the soldiers of opposing armies converse. It is only counting on human nature to believe that these men if they survive the hardships in the trenches will return to the cities and villages and countryside from which they come, wondering why they should be called upon to offer themselves as targets simply because ordered to do so by the head of the nation. They know that they have been bearing the brunt of the conflict, which they did not desire, which they did not bring to pass, and the cause of which they do not know. With hundreds of thousands—yes millions—of men having such questions in their hearts, there will certainly come a demand for a change in government conditions.

American tourists who have visited European countries in times of peace, as they have come in contact with expenses incurred by the government and taxed against the people, have often asked the question, how long will the people stand this? Some Jacksonville tourists asked this question a year or two ago when in Berlin. They had the privilege of inspecting the royal stables and there saw 250 head of fine horses with equipages in accord. Two grooms were assigned to each animal, and possibly in the course of a year these horses and vehicles were used three or four times. The expense of maintaining such a stable is enormous, and of course, the

people pay the bill thru taxation. And this is simply one small instance of a vast and useless expenditure of money for which the people of a government like our own would not stand at all. Taking these facts into consideration, and the still more potent influence of the war in causing men to think about individual rights and liberty, will certainly bring some changes to pass.

JACKSONVILLE HIGH WINS FROM WAVERLY HIGH

Annexes Basketball Game by Score of 32 to 16 in Game Played at Waverly, Last Night—Next Game Friday Against Barry.

Jacksonville High school basketball team followed up their victory over Bluffs high, by defeating the Waverly quintet at Waverly Wednesday evening by a score of 32 to 16. The game was a fast one from start to finish and at the end of the first half the score stood 11 to 7 in favor of Jacksonville.

Next Friday Jacksonville will play Barry high here, the first game of the season on the home floor. Waverly will play Jerseyville high Friday night.

The score:

	Waverly.	FB.	FT.	TP.
Hughes, c	2	0	4	
McMahon, rg	0	0	0	
Lyon, lg	0	0	0	
Swift, rf	2	6	10	
Culbert, lf	1	0	2	
Totals	5	6	16	

Jacksonville

	FB.	FT.	TP.
Tomlinson, center	5	11	
Hull, rg	0	0	
Marshall, lg	0	4	
Oecher, rf	5	0	10
Andrews, lf	2	3	7
Totals	12	8	32

Officials: Huber and Spahnhofer.

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MRS. FRANCES BRAUN CALLED BY DEATH AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

One of the Oldest Residents of Jacksonville Passes Away at the Age of 88 Years.

Mrs. Frances Braun, one of the oldest and most honorable residents of Jacksonville, died Wednesday evening at 9:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George C. Guthrie, 116 Park street, at the age of 88 years. She had always enjoyed the best of health and her last illness was of short duration. She was complaining Monday and that evening her condition became worse and since that time she had been gradually failing. Her passing away was most peaceful, recognizing her loved ones until the end.

In the death of Mrs. Braun, the community loses a woman who had lived a truly wonderful life, altho it has been unostentatious. "She went about doing good" could truly be said of her and "her children rise up and called her blessed". For a great many years the Braun family resided on Caldwell street. It was in her home life that Mrs. Braun exemplified all those great characteristics of heart and mind that enable and makes rich and counts for so much. She was ever cheerful and her sunny disposition and kindly word for everyone was one of the treasures that will be long kept by her many friends and acquaintances. Mrs. Braun up until the time of her death took a great interest in the affairs of the day, and altho the years were creeping upon her, she ever manifested a desire to mingle with her friends and to find something in common upon which to converse. Mrs. Braun had lived to see many of the great changes that have come to the country, thru inventions and other agencies, and she oftentimes related interesting affairs of the days of long ago. She was a member of State Street Presbyterian church and was always a faithful attendant.

Her maiden name was Frances Dubeldez and she was born in Switzerland, Feb. 14, 1827, and when a little girl she came to New York with her relatives, who settled in Rochester, N. Y. She came west later and married Jacob Braun, who was in business here for a number of years and was also a cabinet maker at the State School for the Deaf, for some time. He died 21 years ago.

They were the parents of twelve children and the following survive: Mrs. Libbie Martin and Mrs. Emma Panhorst, Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Kate Morrison and Edward Braun, Peoria; Mrs. Thomas Heaton, Mrs. Geo. C. Guthrie and Miss Annette Braun, all of Jacksonville.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Garland & Co., just received some new knit-text and sport coats.

BOYS SERVE SUPPER.

The mid-week luncheon for teachers and officers of Central Christian Sunday school was served last evening by boys of the class of George T. Douglas. After the luncheon Rev. Mr. Pontius addressed the teachers on lesson study work and during the prayer meeting hour there was a meeting of men in preparation for the every-member canvass next Sunday.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS. See our four window displays. GAY'S RELIABLE HARDWARE.

Mr. Cole came to this city several years ago from Carlinville to take a place in the office of the Railway & Light Co. He has since been in the employ of Swift & Co., and again was in the utilities' company office. He has many friends who will wish him success in the new position.

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Friday—Antonio Moseno and
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—Vitagraph three act drama.

HELD ANNUAL ELECTION.

Athens Camp No. 4980, Royal Neighbors of America, at the regular meeting held Wednesday evening had the annual election of officers. Despite the inclement weather there was a good attendance and two candidates were taken in to the order. The officers elected are:

Past Oracle—Mrs. Charlotte Sult-er.

Oracle—Mrs. Margaret Clancy.

Vice Oracle—Mrs. Mary Eaton.

Chancellor—Mrs. Nancy Haynes.

Recorder—Mrs. Hattie Braner.

Receiver—Mrs. Nellie Harvey.

Marshall—Mrs. Sarah Stringam.

Inner Sentinel—Mrs. Rena Claus.

Outer Sentinel—Mrs. Mary Cos-griff.

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Complete assortment of Handkerchiefs from 25c to \$1.75 each.

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A SUCCESSFUL PASTOR.

Rev. George E. Haas and wife were in the city yesterday from Lynville. Mr. Haas has the Methodist charges of Lynville, Mt. Zion and Merritt and reports a healthy condition generally in his work. He has a strenuous day Sunday, preaching at home in the morning, going thence to Mt. Zion in the afternoon and Merritt in the evening. He owns an automobile and manages all right when the roads are good but now will come his time of trial. He is a brave soldier and faces the storm without flinching.

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SUMMONED BY AUNT'S DEATH.

Miss Golda Ausbury, of the public library staff, left Wednesday forenoon for Table Grove, summoned by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Jane Lawyer.

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For Gifts that are decidedly popular and pleasing see our line Fancy Goods and Notions, Toilet Articles, Novelties, etc., at our EAST SIDE STORE.

Toys and Dolls—big stock, all kinds, at our WEST SIDE STORE.

Santa Claus Headquarters

Coover & Shreve's Drug Stores

CITY AND COUNTY

William Fox of Ashland was in the city yesterday.

James Curtis of Manchester was a city caller yesterday.

Miss Minnie Miner has returned to her home in Waverly.

Harrison Robinson of Prentice was a city visitor yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Curtis from Bluffs was a city shopper yesterday.

Buy that Xmas hat from Garland & Co.

H. W. Linkins of Springfield journeyed to the city yesterday.

C. R. Drysdale of Peoria journeyed to the city yesterday.

William Paul of Woodson was a caller on city people yesterday.

George Lewis was a representative of Prentice in the city yesterday.

John Adkins of Prentice was a visitor yesterday with city friends.

Garland & Co. are showing the largest assortment of bags and suit cases.

L. M. Owens of Pearl was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

S. R. Pletz of Lincoln visited yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

G. M. Patton of Springfield was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Double Heeled Rubbers at Hoppers.

Peter Noble of Sinclair was a visitor yesterday with city friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox were in the city yesterday from Pisgah.

H. A. Hall of Chicago was interviewing city merchants yesterday.

If you don't know what you want to buy for a Christmas gift, you will find it at the RUSSELL & LYON Store.

Alva Cox of Alexander was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. Pine of Bluffs enjoyed a visit yesterday with city friends.

Lloyd Strawn of Waverly made a business trip to the city yesterday.

William Farnum helped represent Ashland in the city yesterday.

Miss Mary Cooper of Manchester was a visitor yesterday in the city.

Mrs. William Mau of Ashland was a visitor yesterday with city friends.

25c Christmas ties in individual boxes. LUKEMAN BROS.

E. W. Simpson of Naples was among the city's visitors yesterday.

Miss Lottie Gore of Johnson City is a visitor with Jacksonville friends.

John Bahm, who has been working at Pisgah, has returned to the city.

Jasper Hutchins of Carrollton was a visitor in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rolston were in the city yesterday from Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Drake helped represent Prentice in the city yesterday.

Buy that Xmas hat from Garland & Co.

E. L. Bradberg of Louisiana, Mo., spent Wednesday in the city on business.

T. J. Kinwave of Centralia was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

Chicken Pie Supper and Christmas bazaar, Thursday, Dec. 16th at Brooklyn church.

J. P. Kerr of Versailles was here yesterday attending to business matters.

D. R. Strain of Peoria made a business journey to the city yesterday.

You'll find a bigger assortment of men's novelties at Garland & Co.

Mrs. Roe of Roodhouse was interviewing Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Dr. Joseph R. Harker has returned from a business trip to New York city.

C. B. Smith of Concord was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

H. A. Chalk of Rock Island was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Neckties in individual boxes. Specials 25c. LUKEMAN BROS.

T. J. Beadles was a representative of Murrayville in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lukeman of Franklin were city shoppers yesterday.

Martin Ryan of the southeast part of the county visited the city yesterday.

J. E. Mandel of Beardstown made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Every season shows a gain in the sale of EVER-WEAR HOSIERY by FRANK BYRNS' HAT STORE.

"There is a reason." Larger assortment and living up to the guarantee. Gift boxes.

H. H. Polpus of Quincy was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Evan Sommerfield of Mt. Sterling was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Newton Campbell of the vicinity of Merritt had business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Jane Woodson of Bluffs was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

John Demorest of Ashland was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

White Ivory Manicure Articles, 25c and 50c at Armstrongs' Drug Store.

Miss Ethelwyn Barton of Mason City was a shopper in the city yesterday.

James Guinane of Chapin was trading with local merchants Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Drury of Orleans vicinity were city visitors yesterday.

James Clauser of Bridgman was transacting business in the city yesterday.

L. T. Digby of Hillview was a Jacksonville business visitor Wednesday.

C. A. Crum of Litterberry was a business visitor in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Last chance this year to secure Ladies' Furs from a salesman's sample line at FRANK BYRNS' HAT STORE, Today.

Miss Anna Ranson of Franklin was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

M. M. McComb of Abingdon was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Charles E. Still of Murrayville was among the pilgrims to the city yesterday.

Thomas Brown of Sinclair was visiting yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

Leslie Dyer of Murrayville was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Butler of the vicinity of Woodson were in the city yesterday.

W. H. Ayers of Meredosia was among the business callers in the city Wednesday.

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Miss Alma Seymour of Hillsboro was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

W. J. Tucker of the state capital visited the capital of Morgan county yesterday.

H. Barr of Mattoon was added to the list of business men in the city yesterday.

W. R. Primm of St. Louis was calling on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

W. R. Zahn of Concord was added to the list of business men in the city yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Antrobus was a representative of Manchester in the city yesterday.

O. J. Burnett of Decatur was looking after business matters in the city yesterday.

Richard Crane of San Francisco is a visitor with friends in Morgan county.

A brand new lot of men's shirts, at Garland & Co.

John Walsh of Quincy spent Wednesday in the city looking after business matters.

Robert Pickett of Roodhouse was a Wednesday business visitor in Jacksonville.

W. H. Carson of Springfield was here Wednesday attending to business matters.

Delbert Walker of Mt. Sterling was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Lee Skiles and daughter Helen were over to the city yesterday from Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt Clark of New Berlin were among the visitors in the city Wednesday.

E. S. Armstrong of the northeastern part of the county was in the city yesterday.

Moses Seymour of Franklin was attracted to the city yesterday by business interests.

Men's dress scarfs direct from the east. LUKEMAN BROS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Nickel of Concord were added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Gottschall of Franklin made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

George Peabody of Oakford was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Ballard of Roodhouse was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

R. D. Pileher of Chandlerville was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Benjamin Puckett of Monroe City was looking after business interests in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Coultas and daughter of Bluffs were among the visitors in Jacksonville Monday.

G. H. Wyatt of the southeastern part of the county was among the city callers yesterday.

For a good Watch go to the RUSSELL & LYON Store.

Charles Miller of St. Louis returned home yesterday after a visit with Jacksonville friends.

I. N. Geiss of the north part of the county was in the city yesterday on business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. VanTuyler of Manchester made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Nellie Seymour of Whitehall was among the business visitors in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Dr. George L. Kreider of Springfield was among the professional visitors in the city Wednesday.

Miss Peake of the northeastern part of the county was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gaines helped represent the northeastern part of the county in the city yesterday.

Mit Oliver of Louisiana, Mo., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. VanAken, 316 Fulton street.

Buy your boy's suits at Garland & Co.

Mrs. W. Newby and daughters of Chapin were numbered among the Jacksonville shoppers yesterday.

Hill Harsham of Ashland was among the business visitors in the city yesterday, visiting his aunt.

Mrs. V. P. Mitchell, now of Weedman, is renewing some of her city acquaintances in the city and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flynn and daughter Anna were in the city yesterday from the eastern part of the county.

James Curtis, Mrs. John Curtis, and Mrs. Boston were among visitors in the city Wednesday from Manchester.

William Shields expected to leave last night for Kansas City after being an invalid for sometime at Our Saviors hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Perry have gone to Beardstown, called by the serious illness of Mrs. Perry's mother, Mrs. William Hicks.

Mutual Social club will serve burgo soup, I. O. O. F. storeroom, East State, Saturday beginning at noon; bowl or gallon.

Mrs. Charles Cussins, G. H. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burnett, and Morris Seymour were among the Franklin visitors in the city Wednesday.

George Sturdy of Lynville precinct called on city people yesterday.

He recently returned from a trip across the river visiting various places in Pike and other counties.

A bazar and cafeteria supper will be held at First Baptist church, this evening. The bazar will be opened at 1 p. m. and supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock.

WITH THE SICK.

Mrs. L. C. Henry is ill and unable to be at her place of business.

Kirby Black was operated on yesterday at Passavant hospital for appendicitis and at last accounts his condition was satisfactory.

Mrs. William Dubel, south of Winchester, is a patient at the Home sanatorium. She was accompanied here Wednesday by Mr. Dubel.

Men know the difference between good and ordinary GLOVES. That's why most men insist on FOWNES' or NORTHRUP'S. These are sold by FRANK BYRNS' HAT STORE. Gift boxes.

CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR

It was an interested group of children which gathered in the audience room Wednesday afternoon at the public library to hear Miss Shaw of Illinois Woman's College faculty tell a holiday story by Myra Kelly.

In a very interesting manner Miss Shaw related, "Christmas Present for a Lady." Miss Cox told stories to a group of younger children in the children's library.

BERNARD COLE WILL GO TO POSITION IN KANSAS

Bernard Cole will leave soon for Athol, Kan., to take the position of auditor in the offices of the Illinois Traction system in that city. Mr. Cole is at present employed in the office of C. A. Boraff, the county clerk.

NOTICE.

Punch boards, candy cards and raffles are prohibited by law. Persons violating this law will be arrested and prosecuted.

Geo. P. Davis, Chief of Police.

MOTHER IS DEAD.

Albert Moore has been called to Chicago on account of the death of his mother. He will not return to the city until Saturday.

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AT HALF PRICE

We have about 100 Hats. Style trimmed Hats made velvet, trimmed in the very latest style by our own tailors, going to close out at half price. Hats that formerly

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12.00 are now 6.00 5.00 are

10.00 are now 5.00 4.00 are

\$2.00 are now

At these prices you now buy two Hats at the price of one. Winter wear still before you.

Coats, Coats, too, at a

We have about 200 Coats—ladies', misses' and children's—woolen, colored velvet, corduroy and black plush.

\$20 and \$16; \$13.50 \$12.50 and \$10, \$5.98

now \$13.50 now \$5.98

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Fancy woollens, plushes and corduroys, at

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Will Give Social.

An informal social will be given at Centenary M. E. parsonage Thursday evening by the Ladies' Aid society. The hours will be from 7 to 10 p. m. Members and friends of the church are invited to come during those hours. The officers of the Ladies' Aid society, the parsonage committee, and the presidents of the Missionary societies acting as hostesses.

U. C. T. Club.

With Mrs. Gebert.

The Woman's Club of the United Commercial Travelers was pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Gebert on East College street. Mrs. A. D. Conlee served as assistant hostess and after the business session there was enjoyed by the members a most delightful social hour. Delicate refreshments were served.

Alexander Society in

Christmas Meeting.

Members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Alexander M. E. church held a Christmas "thank offering meeting" Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. M. Strawn. A portion of the time was devoted to a social hour.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS.

BARGAIN BOOK STORE.

MATRIMONIAL

Holbrook-Donovan.

Morgan county friends have received word of the marriage of Miss Bertha Mae Donovan of Prentice and Charles P. Holbrook of this city, Monday evening in Springfield. The ceremony was said at 7:30 o'clock at First Christian church with the pastor, the Rev. Frank W. Allen, officiating.

Richardson-West.

James M. Richardson of Springfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Richardson of Waverly was Tuesday evening married to Miss Mary B. West, 217 South First street, Springfield. Mr. Richardson reside in Waverly until eight years ago and now holds a position with the Ingram Motor Car Co. He and his bride will make their home in Springfield.

Fancy Baskets in assorted colors, 50c to \$3.00 each.

H. J. & L. M. Smith.

SANG CHRISTMAS CAROLS.

Wednesday evening Mrs. W. B. Rexroat of East College avenue was pleasantly surprised by twenty young ladies from Illinois Woman's college. The girls sang several songs on the porch and were invited in and gave several more selections. In the residence they sang "Holy City," "Sacred Night" and "Bethlehem." Mrs. Rexroat has been seriously ill for several months and was deeply touched by the expression of friendship on the part of the college girls. Before the party left refreshments were served.

It is the annual custom of the college girls to sing Christmas carols. Last night they were divided into six groups and it is needless to say that comfort and good cheer followed in all the homes they visited. After returning to the college they were guests in the society halls at a luncheon given by President and Mrs. Harker.

A brand new lot of men's shirts, at Garland & Co.

ANOTHER LOT SALE.

Walton and Taylor have announced another lot sale to be held next Saturday afternoon. They recently purchased the property of W. H. Day at the corner of Walnut and North Main streets and have subdivided the tract. Other sales conducted by the same firm hereabouts have been uniformly successful.

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No. 2 Cans, Sugar Corn\$.90
No. 2 Cans Red Kidney Beans\$.90
No. 2 Cans, Baked Beans, Tomato Sauce\$.90
No. 3 Cans, Sauer Kraut\$.90
No. 3 Cans Hominy\$.90
No. 3 Cans Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce\$1.00
No. 2 Cans Cooked Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce\$1.00
No. 1-1 lb. Can Oil Sardines\$.45
No. 1 Can Snyder's Tomato Soup\$.90
Quart Jar Bismarck Sweet Pickles25c; per doz. \$2.60

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PASSAVANT WORKERS IN LAST MEETING

CAMPAIGN FOR HOSPITAL WILL END TODAY.

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The last meeting of the workers in the Passavant hospital campaign took place last night and there was a remarkably good attendance, especially of ladies, when the condition of the walks and weather was considered. The men reported \$54.10 and the ladies \$525.00; total, \$1079.60, with a grand total for the campaign, \$12,956.20.

Chairman J. J. Reeve called on Dr. F. A. McCarty to say grace and then the last supper of the campaign was enjoyed and all united in saying that the meals of the whole time had been excellent, with nothing to be criticised either in the bill of fare or service.

The chair announced that the flowers on the table were a gift of the gentlemen to the ladies and any left over would be sent to the hospital.

In giving the reports or collections there was a good-natured rivalry between the teams of Mr. Spoons and the doctors. The audience found considerable occasion for smiles in the addresses by Dr. Reid, Dr. Adams and Rev. W. E. Spoons, who took occasion to get ahead of each other in wit.

Hugh Green then read the following poem:

The Clock's Appeal.
On the south side the square hangs a big, big clock,
Which some people notice then knock knock, knock,
And topple in sand stones to hinder the gong.
But Oh, what a multitude helps it along.

The clock has hands but it doesn't have feet,
Hence it can't travel out and its kind friends meet.
But, tho forced to remain in the self same place,
It has never a frown on its good old face.

Though the days are cold and dark and forlorn
Yet the good old clock is very little worn,
Though the rain may come and the snow may fall,
"No malice," says the clock: "Good will to all."

This clock was made for rapid speed,
And money is its great, its paramount need,
And a favor it asks from the people in the land,
"If you can't help a little please don't throw sand."

If your not in its favor you can still be fair
You can hustle up the clock to make the hands get there.
It may take a little time but its certain it will go,
Til they can't say "stopped" and "I told you so."

Though the weather be fair, bright and clear, or bad and foul
Yet the hands move along in defiance of the howl
And even one of the howlers got a wee bit mellow
And said I'll help the cause along and be a good fellow.

For the hospital building aint built for a few
I reckon that we're welcome, Tom and Dick, and me and you."
So your pledge tho to get it by a person we may fail
Don't hesitate to send it in a letter through the mail.

Some have pledged and pledged as much as they dare
While others have a little more money to spare
And some more big large souls where loveliness abounds
We're looking for to helping us in making the rounds.

Will the clock come down e'er the goal be won?
Each day draws us nearer to our setting sun.
When the last hour comes what a joy would be
If you'd helped the worthy cause of sweet charity.

For the man made the clock and put it on the wall,
Yet the Lord thru the man made the clock after all.
And the Lord made the cause and he made help begin
And that's why the multitude are fighting it to win.

W. J. Brady said he had tried to pump Mr. Green regarding the authorship of the poem but without results, and said he believed F. J. Andrews was the guilty party.
Mr. Andrews said it might be true. He complimented the ladies on their work and the ladies of Grace church who had so well served the wants of the inner man, and asked for a rising vote of appreciation and it was cordially given.

On behalf of the ladies Mrs. Danks thanked the gentlemen for the flowers on the tables.

Mrs. Wallace Brockman read in a fine manner two poems, "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," by Riley, and "Nathan's Flat," by Dunbar.

Mr. Reeve said the work had been pleasant and he was sure the captains had enjoyed it.

Mrs. Weir said in brief: I want to say a few words for the ladies. I cannot sufficiently thank you for your efforts. Some undertook the work because I asked you to and I thank you. I offer you my admiration and say I am proud of your loyalty and faithfulness. You have worked hard during the busy times and no words of mine can fully express my appreciation of your suc-

cess. All will look back with pride on the part they took. I hope you will all become members of the hospital aid society.

Miss Faye Rodgers said her team had had the wildest experiences but had learned a lot and made a lot of new friends, and all were glad they had taken a part and wanted to do more hereafter.

H. J. Rodgers said he wanted to express a word of appreciation of the committees of which he was chairman. He wanted to thank Mrs. Weir who at first declined to take the place she had so ably filled but relented and took it. All had done good work and while there were some misfortunes a great many advantages had accrued as well. People would know more about the hospital and the work. This campaign is at end but the work is not, and he believed that within the next 20 months enough would be raised to erect the building. He complimented Mr. Davies and Mr. Edwards highly.

Mr. Reeve said he was glad to have assisted in the work. He highly valued the associations of the campaign and hoped he had not said anything to offend the more refined; if he had it was a mistake of the head and not the heart. He paid a tribute to friendship and recited a beautiful poem. May the blessing of heaven rest on all the efforts put forth and may there arise in our midst a building to which the unfortunate may flee as to an ark of safety, there to be treated by the choicest skill known to man.

All rose and sang "God Be With Us 'Till We Meet Again."

Note—A subscription of \$5 by the Women's Relief Corps was erroneously credited to the president, Mrs. Jordan.

APPROVES CONDUCT OF COM-MANDER WHO SANK THE ANCONA

(Continued from page one)

The American note has not yet been published by the Austrian newspapers; hence the contents of the note are known to only a few of the most prominent officials. One of the leading men in Vienna has summed up the situation for the Associated Press as follows:

"My position requires me to keep in close touch with public sentiment and there is no doubt what that sentiment is. Whether the United States breaks off relations with Austria-Hungary rests entirely with her.

"America could not injure us much more as an open enemy than she has already done. She has supplied munitions of war to our enemies and beyond doubt has prolonged the war, which otherwise would have been over long since. Our diplomatic and consular officers there have been shamelessly harried and persecuted and have been grossly insulted by the press.

"The entente recruited soldiers on American soil, submarines are constructed in American shipyards. It is true that only part are made and taken into Canada for assembling, but the rest is the same. A great number are hunting with the French and British allies.

"We have not been able to communicate with our ambassador in cipher, because America forbids it, altho the American ambassador can use cipher. Our side of the case has not been heard and distorted reports from our enemies receive full credence.

"Now we have received a note couched in terms never before addressed by one nation to another, a note couched in terms of open insult. America considers us bound by a former warning delivered to Germany regarding submarine warfare. This note was not communicated to us and cannot be considered binding on us. Austria-Hungary is not an appendix of Germany, but a sovereign state."

Officials Are Not Surprised.
Washington, Dec. 15—While the gravity of the situation existing between the United States and Austria-Hungary is emphasized by the statement of the Austrian admiralty giving unqualified approval of the action of the submarine commander who sank the Ancona, officials here said tonight they were not surprised to find the admiralty supporting its officer. It was pointed out that the German admiralty vigorously defended the torpedoing of the Lusitania and that the concessions made by Germany to the United States in the matter of her conduct of submarine warfare were the work of the Berlin foreign office in spite of the naval authorities.

A SHOPPING CARTOON.
On another page of this issue appears a cartoon, "Christmas Bargains," drawn by Edward Bullard. The lesson indicated is very appropriate to the holiday season, for late Christmas shopping always brings its woes. Mr. Bullard is devoting more and more attention to drawing and gives evidence of exceptional ability along that line.

FIND ATTORNEY GUILTY.
Chicago, Dec. 15—Edward A. Jones, attorney, was found guilty today of conspiring to induce witnesses to leave the jurisdiction of a court and the jury fixed his punishment at a year and a half in the penitentiary. The charge on which the lawyer was convicted was his alleged attempt to induce Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamberders of Elgin to leave town on the return of \$300 the amount out of which they had been swindled by confidence men who were clients of Jones.

STATES MIDDLE WEST SUPPORTS POLICY.
New York, Dec. 15—Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago, speaking at the bankers' club here today asserted that the middle west was almost unanimous in support of the policy of "preparedness."
Mayor Thompson headed the delegation of Chicago business men who came east to secure for Chicago the Republican national convention. They were the guests here of Henry Clews.

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ARREST MENDOW (ILL.) EDITOR

St. Louis, Dec. 15—Cleveland P. Crane, editor of the Adams County Democrat of Mendon, Illinois, was arrested at Quincy, Ill., today, the St. Louis police were informed, in connection with the shooting of Mrs. Ruth Oliver and Andrew J. Peterson here last night. The police desire a statement from Crane. According to information from Quincy, Crane said he could prove he had nothing to do with the shooting.

VISCOUNT ALVERSTONE DIES
London, Dec. 15—Viscount Alverstone, former lord chief justice of England, is dead.

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Some Topics of the Farm

NEW YORK AND THE CHAMPION HEN

Escorted by a platoon of mounted policemen and accompanied by a brass band, Lady Eglantine, the champion hen of the world, arrived in New York to take a conspicuous part in the great Palace Poultry Show in Palace Garden. This little White Leghorn Lady, who tips the scales at a trifle more than three and a quarter pounds, won the right to the title of champion by laying three hundred and fourteen eggs in 365 consecutive days in the International Egg Laying Contest conducted by the experiment station of the Delaware State Agricultural College at Newark, Del., thus establishing a new world's record for egg production.

New York was not slow in honoring this newly crowned queen of poultrydom, and a public reception attended by many prominent city officials was only one of the events arranged in her honor.

Lady Eglantine arrived in New York from her home at Eglantine Farms, near Denton, Md., on a Pullman, for when traveling Temple Smith, her breeder, never lets her out of his sight for a minute. On the way north, the party stopped off at Philadelphia, and several thousand residents of the Quaker City turned out to pay homage to her ladyship.

But New York outdid old Philly in the matter of showing its appreciation of the economic importance of her accomplishment. She was met at the railroad station by a delegation several hundred strong headed by a brass band. A platoon of mounted policemen escorted her thru the streets and when the little lady reached the hotel she found the lobby crowded with an enthusiastic throng anxious to make her acquaintance. Lady Eglantine was taken to the desk where the clerk tied a pen to her leg and placed her on the hotel register. Maybe Lady Eglantine didn't sign her name but she sure did make some chicken marks, and at that there wasn't so much difference between her autograph and some others on the same page.

"It may be of interest to those not familiar with the chicken business to know the economic importance attached to Lady Eglantine and what she means to the United States and the entire world," said Mr. Smith, her breeder. "The poultrymen are striving to produce more chickens that will lay more eggs, so that you may be able to buy better eggs at a lower price."

"The results aimed at will be achieved thru improved breeding along scientific lines; and just as surely as it is with horses bred for draught or speed, or cows bred for milk production, so it is that in chickens the ability to lay a large number of eggs is an inherited trait. This bird performed the amazing work of laying 314 eggs in a year. She was a member of a pen of five which averaged 242 eggs each for the year."

"Her bill of fare is varied, coarse bran, cornmeal, luten feed, ground oats, middlings, fish scrap, beef scrap, low grade flour cracked corn, wheat, white oats, barley, kaffir corn and buckwheat being the chief articles of her diet. Dry mash and

meat scrap are kept before the birds in open hoppers at all times, and the scratch feed is fed in reep litter three times a day.

"We do not believe in coddling, but keep our hens in open front houses the year round, being careful, of course, to see that strong draughts do not strike them, and the birds are stronger and more vigorous for this treatment."

The wheat market has fully recovered the slumped prices which occurred last week and local elevators are now able to pay \$1.10 for soft wheat and about \$1 for hard wheat. Corn prices were a little lower the latter part of last week and the first of this week, but were up again yesterday, the markets closing at 68c. Elevators here were therefore paying 58c. The price offered for oats is 33c.

PROPER STORING NECESSARY TO SECURE GOOD SEED

Seed corn should be well dried out and fumigated to kill any weevils that are present, before storing. A well ventilated, dry room is the best place to store. If the corn is placed in a strong screen wire box and the box suspended from the ceiling or rafters of the barn, there will be little likelihood of its being damaged by rats. If weevils appear in the box, take it down and fumigate it, and return it to its place. Unless the seed is properly cared for, the labor and trouble of field selection are a dead loss.

On Harrison Robinson's Farm, Harrison Robinson of the vicinity of Prentice had a large acreage of corn in this year and all except that on low land did well. He had quite a bit of land well tilled but still too wet owing to the excessive rains. He has kind of yellow corn which he thinks beats the Reid Yellow Dent in several particulars. Larger field and far better for cattle and stock generally as it is not so hard. He also uses the Leaming which he likes. He thinks much of the silo and had one filled with eleven acres of corn and carried 65 cattle thru the winter in good shape with other stuff, crushed corn and coarse feed to balance the ration. He said he didn't average more than half an hour a day feeding those 65 cattle and they came thru in fine shape.

Linking the School With the Farm.

In Farm and Fireside a writer tells of the interesting achievement of the high school at Hamburg, New York, in placing real agricultural work within the reach of boys and girls. As a result of this, seven out of every ten male students that are graduated from the Hamburg High School take up farming as a living. "Hamburg," we read, "is in the center of a very rich agricultural district on which Buffalo's half-million persons depend to a big extent for their farm produce. Last June graduates from all departments of the school numbered seventeen, and all boys of the class but one intend to take up farming for a living."

"The good effect of the course on students is reflected in the increased attendance at school for the full term from September to June. Since the course was started not one pupil studying agriculture has lost even a half-day for reasons other than illness."

OLD JACKSONVILLE

THE HURSTS

By Ensley Moore.

Member of Illinois State Historical Society.

There are many families who had many members here in the early day who have few, if any, representatives now.

The Hurst family is one of these:

There were three men of this name, William S., James S. and John who came here from Kentucky. James S. had two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Smith and Rachel, who married Mr. Rice, in Kentucky. She was the mother of Henry and William Rice, being a widow at the time she came here.

William S. and John Hurst were brothers, and James S. was their cousin.

William S. Hurst was a tailor in his younger days, and lived on East Court street, at what is No. 338, the home now of Mrs. L. E. Engel. She has considerably remodeled what was one of the better frame houses of the early days.

The Hursts, Smiths and Rices came here about 1833 to 1841. The Smiths, March 8, 1841.

Wm. S. Hurst was a prominent member of the Democratic party, and was for a short time, in charge of the institution for the Deaf and Dumb. In 1840 he was a member of that fire company, and in 1873 was an alderman from the First Ward. He was worthy Master of Jacksonville lodge No. 570 in 1855, and a charter member of Hospital Commandery, Nov. 9, 1869. In religious matters Mr. Hurst was a member of the Christian (Disciples) church. Personally, Mr. Hurst was a man of pleasant, but retiring manners. He died about forty years ago.

Mr. Hurst was the father of three daughters:

Lizzie, who married P. B. Price, the well known jeweler. They lived latterly in the brick house on East State street, since the property of Dr. E. Duncan. They were the parents of George, Warren and Miss Mary Price.

Caroline R., who was graduated from the M. F. College in 1860. She married W. R. Phillips.

Mary, who married Thomas Owen, a druggist, of Springfield.

John Hurst, brother of William S. was a cabinet maker by trade, and was succeeded in business by J. S. Anderson, father of Samuel F.

John Hurst was born Feb. 25, 1799 and died July 28, 1847. He married Priscilla Williams, April 26, 1821. She was born Jan. 29, 1805, and died Nov. 25, 1883.

Mr. Hurst was of that old fire company, and was a town trustee in 1835, and from 1839 to 1842.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst were parents of four boys, who died in infancy or early childhood, and of:

Sarah Jane, still living, who married Wilson Burke, and she now resides in Bayonne City, N. J. Her husband is now, and has been for years, engaged in the U. S. treasury in New York City.

The Burkes lived first on the Andrew Bacon farm east of this place, then went to Lafayette, Ind., and have found the snug harbor in New Jersey above mentioned. They are parents of three children.

Mary Elizabeth, known as Mate, who was born Dec. 11, 1840, and died Jan. 7, 1912. She married J. Hervey Elliott, Jan. 8, 1856, and they were the parents of two boys and two girls who died young, and of:

Mamie R., born June 7, 1859, died Sept. 2, 1889. She married John C. Gottra, Dec. 5, 1877. They had two children, Mabel and Blanche.

Charles Hervey Elliott, born August 19, 1865, who married Mary Luella Gilbert, Sept. 9, 1906.

Mary E. (Hurst) Elliott married John S. Magill, Sept. 8, 1873. Mr. Magill was well known as local U. S. express agent for many years.

James S. Hurst was born in Kentucky, near Lexington, in 1814, and died here in 1857. He came here in 1833. His father was a Virginian, and his mother, a Miss Sanders, was of Scotch descent. James S. married Mary Plaine, of Kentucky, who died in 1863. They had a large family, some died in infancy; of those who grew up there were: Eovaline, who married Robert A. Bradbury, so long foreman of the Jacksonville job office. She died soon, at the age of nineteen years.

James S., born here Feb. 2, 1846, in his father's house on East State street, opposite the present Illinois Woman's College. James S. Jr. married Miss Mary Drew, a native of Georgetown, Ky., but who came to Brown county, Ill., at the age of one year, in 1850. They were married in _____, and had four children.

Their son, James S., third of the name in straight descent, is now a city fireman here. James S., second, was a member of Co. A., 68th Reg. Ill. Vols., during the Civil War, and has served on the police force of Jacksonville. He was elected city marshal in 1874, serving one year. He is now, and has been for some years, engaged in the harness business, in the McDonald block, North Main street. Mr. Hurst lost his wife June 30, 1915. Mr. Hurst is a member of the Order of Red Men. He first resided at the southwest corner of Morgan street and Clay avenue, and is now at 331 South Clay avenue.

Sarah Jane married her brother-in-law, Mr. Bradbury, after the death of her sister, his first wife, and they had three children. Their son, Charles T., who was a printer, has been chief of police of Revere, Mass., for the past twenty-five years. Mrs. Bradbury now makes her home

in Kansas City, Mo., Mr. Bradbury having died here in the nineties.

Thomas J. was another son of the first James S. He served in M. F. Wood's company in the Tenth Illinois in the first three months of the Civil War, and afterwards went with Rodgers' battery in for three years, being in the 2nd Ill. Artillery. Mr. Hurst spent a good deal of his time on special duty, apparently having the family aptitude for doing things. He married a widow named Murray, at Natchez, Miss. After the war Mr. Hurst was a clerk in the penitentiary at Jeffersonville, Indiana. He became in poor health about twenty years ago, and said to his wife that he wanted to come to Jacksonville and see his old home town. He did so, and was visiting at the home of his brother, James S., here, where he died in August, 1895.

The first James S. Hurst was a cabinet maker by trade, but after coming here he became a builder and contractor. One of his first jobs was in putting down the floors of the old jail, built about 1829, so he must have come here before 1833, as stated above. Be that at it may, he took a vastly larger contract, when he built the first Methodist Conference Female College, as it was then called. Now the Illinois Woman's College. That was the building having the porch with the tall, heavy pillars. It was burned in February 1870, when Dr. W. H. Demotte was president. Mr. Hurst also helped build the court house of 1820.

Mr. Hurst was a member of the Masonic order, and was a member of the Christian church. He belonged to the original fire company, and was a town trustee in 1847-8, according to Eames. Politically, Mr. Hurst was a Republican. In the earlier times one of the strong ways of expressing political enthusiasm was by erecting poles, to be topped with American flag, sometimes having a streamer above it, on which was the party name or those of the candidates of the party. In 1855, when the Republican party ran its first candidate, Mr. Hurst took an active part in raising the Fremont and Dayton pole. There was great rivalry as to which party would put up the longest pole, and this was probably one of the longest.

James S. Hurst had two sisters who lived here, one being Mrs. Mary, wife of Thomas Smith. As stated before, the Smiths came here March 8, 1841. The Smiths had seven children that grew up:

Martha, who spent considerable time in New Orleans, with a half-brother of her father's, the Louisiana man being a banker. He left her some money. She was graduated from Jacksonville Female Academy, in the class of 1847.

Eliza, who married Capt. James A. McKay. Mrs. McKay was also graduated from the Academy in the class of 1847. Capt. McKay was city marshal in 1869.

Margaret, who passed away comparatively lately.

Mary, who married Harry Farwell.

Thomas J., who first went to California. There he joined Gen. Wm. Walker's filibustering expedition to Nicaragua, about 1857, and his fate is unknown.

Talma, a well known Democratic politician, who was keeper of the jail at one time, and married Miss Kirkman.

George W., who was born in Danville, Ky., Nov. 19, 1837. He attended the public schools here and nearly completed the senior year in Illinois College. A severe spell of sickness prevented him from finishing the course. He was a member of Phi Alpha society. He was elected city marshal of Jacksonville in 1868. He studied law with Judge Cyrus Epler, and was admitted to the bar by the Supreme Court of the state. He was elected, from the first ward, member of the city board of education in 1877, and served for about twenty-five years. He was also a member of the legislature of Illinois. Mr. Smith was a very pronounced Democrat. He was twice married; first to Miss Mary Sheehan, by whom he had three sons: Edward, deceased; Geo. W. and William. George W. has been a deputy sheriff. William is a railroad man. George W., senior, after the death of his first wife, married Miss Ida, daughter of James Stevenson. Mrs. Smith was a graduate from the Young Ladies Athenaeum. She was principal of the Jefferson School for some years, having previously been for years a grade teacher in it.

Mr. Smith served in Co. A., 68th Ill. Vols., and was captain of a company in the 133rd Regt. He died about 1900.

James T., the youngest of the Smiths, served in Co. A., 68th Ill. Vols. He lived some years in Springfield, but returned to this place before his death, about ten years ago.

Another sister of James S. Hurst was Rachel, who married a Mr. Rice in Kentucky, being a widow when she came here. She was the mother of:

Henry Rice, who was a carpenter. Mr. Rice was street commissioner of Jacksonville in the seventies.

William Rice, who has carried on the boot and shoe business for many years. Mr. Rice served in Captain Wood's company of the Tenth Illinois during the first three months of the Civil War.

There were three daughters of Mrs. Rachel Rice; Martha; Nancy, who married Robert Burke, and



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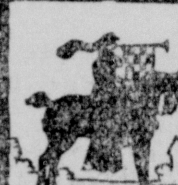
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Mary, who married Thomas Magrew of Springfield.

Such is a too short history of one of the families from Kentucky which came here in pioneering days, and has taken a large part in the happenings in Jacksonville and Morgan county.

STUDENTS' RECITAL WILL TAKE PLACE TONIGHT.

The following program will be given this evening at 8 o'clock in recital hall by pupils of the Conservatory of Music:

Scherzo Etude, E. minor (piano) (Moszkowski)—Dorothy Hittie.
Gavotte (violin) (Cossec); Melodie (violin) (Tschakowski)—Helen Sorrells.

Silhouettes, Numbers 2 and 4 (piano) (Dvorak)—Ruth Irving.
Aria from Maron Lescant, "In Those Soft Silken Curtains" (Puccini)—Helen Frazer.

The Bray Little Tailor (from Fairy-tale suite for piano) (Erich Korngold)—Inez Pires.

Concerto Romantique (violin) (Godard); Allegro moderato, Reclativo, Adagio non troppo—Minnie Hoffman, accompanist, Grace Hoffman.

The Swallows (voice) (Dell 'Acqua)—Dorothy Hittie.
Two Arabesques (piano) (Debussy)—Bertha Gordon.

Romance (violin) (Prochazka)—Mabel Forrester.
Etude in F major (piano) (Rubinstein)—Mary Daniels. Accompanists: Miss Marguerite Butler and Mr. Kritch.

CAPT. MACE ISSUES LETTER ABOUT ARMY PLANS.

Capt. Mace of the Salvation Army has issued the following letter setting forth the needs of the Salvation Army at the present time:

Dear Friend:

It is with confidence that we bring our needs before you at this season. We depend upon the generosity of the public to carry on our general and relief work thruout the year, and at this particular time the need is very pressing. The cold weather is upon us with all it means to those in poor circumstances.

More than ever our organization is being recognized as the best medium for dispensing charity, and more and more the poor are coming to us to tide them over the emergency. Our ability to help will be greatly facilitated by your response to this appeal.

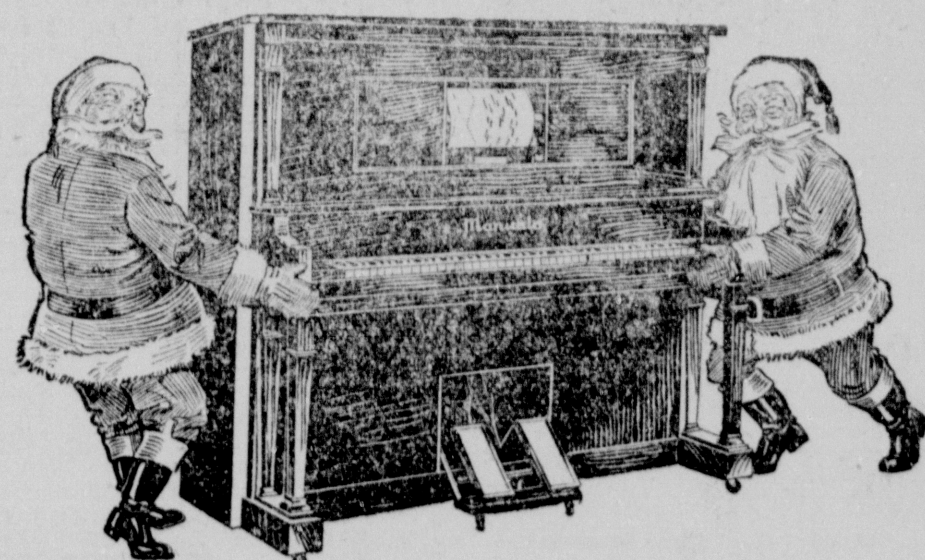
Our efforts are varied, and all require support—General work, relief work, Christmas dinners, etc. An early reply will enable us to carry out our plans for the winter. "He gives twice who gives quickly."

Yours in the interest of the needy,

J. A. Mace, Captain.

WILL REPRESENT LODGE.

H. C. White has been chosen representative from Jacksonville lodge No. 152 Knights of Pythias, to the convention at Beardsdown, Jan. 29. James Graham is alternate.



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PARENT-TEACHERS' MEETING AT LAFAYETTE SCHOOL

Entertainment Given by Pupils at the
December Meeting of the Associa-
tion.

The December meeting of the Par-
ent-Teachers' association of the La-
fayette school was held at the school
building Wednesday afternoon, many
friends gathering there to hear the
program. The entertainment con-
sisted of a little play given by the
pupils of the upper grades and songs
and recitations by the pupils of the
lower grades. After the program,
which was in charge of the teachers,
suitable refreshments were served.

The program follows:

Part One.

Mrs. Santa Claus—Eleanor Stoldt.
Cast of Characters.
Mrs. Santa Claus—Allyn Wolfe.
Mrs. Santa Claus—Eleanor Stoldt.
Dr. Quern Quickley—Clifford
Beck.

Fairy Youngheart—Wanda Wood.
Little Girl—Helen Walton.
Santa Claus' Helpers.
Jack Frost—Russell Deatherage.
Brownie Good Cheer—Alfred
Capps.
Brownie Help—Long—Harold
Munson.
Fairy Good Will—Melva Moses.
Fairy Kind Thoughts—Alleen
Nunes.
Spirit of Christmas Joy—Mar-
garet Miller.

Part Two.

Song, "Santa Claus"—Holden
Goodall, Cecil Koch, Horace Fraser,
Tony Darush, Elsworth Pires, Ro-
bert Reid, Russell Hughes, Morice
Simms.

A Christmas Visit—Robert Frisch
Don't Spy—John Cully.
Christmas Time—May Goveia.
Song, "Shine Out, O Blessed Star."
Louise Jenkinson.
The Two Little Stocking—Irene
Keehner.

Christmas Greetings—Catherine
Wilson, Mearia Nunes.
Santa's Fright—Imogene Fernan-
des.

If Santa Claus Should Sumble—
William Wilson, Marguerite DeWitt,
Edward Maddox.

Queer Christmas Gifts—Mary
Margaret Brady.

Song, "Hurrah for the Christmas
Time"—Lettson Reid, Lamar Gut-
kunst, Earl Tilton, Charles DeFrei-

tes, Oscar Gray, Chester Donke,
Ralph Weems, Jimmie Hitt.

The Good Befana—Emma Spar-
ger.

Once a Tiny Christmas Lassie—
Byron Canatsey.

December—Edgar Haithman.

My Squirrel—Howard Emmerson.

What the Mother Goose Children
Want for Christmas—Clarence Mc-

Wan, Martha Lewis, Yettie Mir-
dole, Doris Robinson, Wilbur Cully,
Brindell Gutkunst.

Soldier Boy—William Capps.

Song, "Jingle, Jingle, Tiny Bells"
—Ray Wright, Clyde Peters, Henry
Sparker, George Lewis.

Santa Claus Misjudged—Gebhardt
Sieber.

Santa Claus and the Mouse—Mary
Gibson.

Old Santa Claus—Mercer Hopper.

Toyland—Herbert Smith, Alice
Tewkesbury.

Composition, "Wheat"—Lila El-
liott.

Progressive Santa Claus—John
Vieira.

If Santa Claus was Pa—Lawrence
Sardinha.

Santa Claus' Post Office—Dorothy
Jackson.

A Christmas Mending Bee—Jean-
nette Vieira, Vivian Wyatt, Phema
Wilson, Anna Evans.

Mother Goose's John—Carlton
Hook.

Reading, "The Christmas Spirit"—
Lella Putman.

A Christmas Invitation—Warren
Brown.

The Tree—Bernice Doolin.

Song, "Away in a Manger"—Eliz-
abeth Black, Margaret Williams,
Isabella Goveia, Vinita Green.

Wreaths of Holly—Vernon Smith.
The Squirrel's Present—Virgil
McDonald.

The Two Spruce Trees—Clifford
Marshall.

A Christmas Eve Thought—Paul
Vasconcellos.

Christmas Secrets—Salina Jack-
son.

Dottie's Letter to Santa Claus—
Helen Frances Bristow.

I Want All I Want—Jimmie Hitt,
Lettson Reid, Earl Tilton, Lamar
Gutkunst.

When Santa Claus Comes—Mar-
garet Capps.

Don't Spy—Harry Lee Hall.

Song, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas"—
Elizabeth Hardesty.

A Visit to Santa Claus—Carl
Strawn.

The Day before Christmas—Dale
Leurig.

A Greeting to Santa—Francis
Pleuer.

What Santa Claus Brings—Henry
L. Boyd.

Song "Reindeer coming"—Eugene
Scarlett, Lloyd Becker, Oral Pires,
Lester Woods, Harold Blackford.

Scaring Santa Claus—Hugh Pat-
terson.

Wishing—Oral Pires.

No Santa Claus—Robert Conover.

Song, "When Little Children
Sleep"—Ruth Goveia, Lella Put-
man, Catherine Wilson, Edith Put-
man.

REPAIRING PUMP HOUSE.

Work on the roof of the pump
house at the south side station has
progressed so rapidly that the build-
ing is practically covered. Commis-
sioner Joshua Vasconcellos is super-
tending the job. A flat roof is being
placed on the building instead of the
gabled one used before the fire. This
reduced the time required for the
work and also its cost. J. W. Hubole,
who will represent the insurance
companies in making the
adjustment, authorized the work to
proceed so that no damage might re-
sult to the machinery in the build-
ing from weather conditions, and for
the purpose also of keeping the city's
means of water supply in condition.

HAD PART IN PROGRAM.

In the report of the program given
at Odd Fellows temple Tuesday
night in connection with the presen-
tation of jewels to fifty-year mem-
bers, omission was made of the
part taken by W. W. Schrag. He
gave a German dialect number
which was well received and added
very greatly to the success of the
entire program.

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END OF BASEBALL WAR IS IN SIGHT

(Continued from page one.)

Italist as backers. The new league
then expanded, putting teams in
Brooklyn and St. Louis in addition to
its former circuit, and one by one
gathered into its fold some star ball
players.

The legality of contracts brought
the fight between the Federals and
organized ball in the courts in sev-
eral cases, the climax coming with
the anti-trust suit filed before Judge
Landis about a year ago.

This case came to trial last Jan-
uary but Judge Landis has never
handed down a decision and some
baseball men thought he was hoping
for the success of peace negotiations,
since during the trial he declared
he was against anything "calculated
to tear down this structure known as
baseball."

Peace Plans May Fail.
New York, Dec. 15.—Peace plans
now being considered by officials and
owners of three major baseball leagues
may fail despite the virtual ac-
ceptance of the proposed terms by
the National and American leagues,
in the opinion of National league
owners here tonight. It was hinted
broadly that the imposition of cer-
tain terms by the Federal league were
such as to imperil the prospective
cessation of hostilities, which for two
seasons figured so prominently in
the disastrous operation of the
major league plants in several of the
big baseball centers.

Not the least objectionable of these
terms, it was stated, was that to the
effect that all Federal league players
must be taken care of by the two or-
ganized major leagues. This would
mean the assuming of the terms of
various contracts involving the pay-
ment of stipulated salaries aggregat-
ing close to \$380,000.

One club owner stated that while
he would not object to assuming the
contracts with players who might
come to him in a combination of
clubs or in the course of a general
distribution of players, he was op-
posed to the idea of being forced to
pay the salaries of a large number of
Federal league players whom neither
he nor his fellow-owners could make
use of advantageously.

He stated that he would accept the
return of such former players of his
club who had jumped to the Federal
league as might be useful to him,
but the others could be considered
free agents, so far as he was con-
cerned.

Must Agree Not Later Than Dec. 1.
President Gilmore of the Federal
League stated that peace must be
reached not later than December 1.
If at all since the Federal league op-
tion on the property for the proposed
park in New York City expires on
Dec. 23rd and unless there was a
complete understanding between all
these concerned before that date, the
Federal league would purchase the
property and include it in the assets
of the Federal league as such time
as a peace agreement might be re-
ached. This property is said to be
purchasable at \$1,250,000, which sum
the Federal league backers have
agreed to pay for the several city
blocks included in the site.

Harry Sinclair, who is said to be
the chief backer of the proposed Fed-
eral league club, said he was not
certain as yet that a complete under-
standing could be reached but that
he hoped a working agreement
would be arranged. He stated that
he had been in consultation with sev-
eral National league owners, that
they had discussed the situation in a
frank and business-like manner and
agreed that there must be a readjust-
ment of conditions if baseball was to
continue on a paying basis.

Question Is Up To Johnson.

The fact that certain club owners
were on the verge of bankruptcy and
that these owners were not members
of the Federal league, helped to
bring about co-operation between or-
ganized and independent baseball in-
terests, according to Sinclair. He
stated further that the question of
peace in baseball was up to Ban
Johnson and the American league.
He said Johnson was the real fighter
of organized baseball who had to be
won over. If he could be made to
see the advantage of a consolidation
of the Federal and National league
interests the rest would be easy
sailing.

When President Gilmore was in-
formed that the American league
owners were understood to be favor-
ably impressed with the proposed
plans and that a meeting would be
held in the near future, he said he
had just heard from Chicago rep-
resentatives to that effect and that the
Federal league would appoint a com-
mittee to meet the American and
National league delegates at any
time and place agreeable.

THE CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB.

Yesterday was not a very pleasant
day from a weather standpoint, but
that fact did not spoil the day at all
for members of the Christmas Sav-
ings club. It had been announced
that checks would be ready for mem-
bers of the club December 15, and
before the savings department of the
Ayer's National bank closed a very
large per cent of the members had
called for these checks. Some of the
members immediately re-deposited
their money and others took their
checks with them to pay obligations
already contracted and to make holi-
day time purchases. Altogether it
was an excellent day in the business
district, as the large amount of money
thus placed in circulation was felt
in a great many stores.

PUBLIC HEALTH MEETING.

A meeting of the Morgan County
Medical society has been announced
for Friday night at the public library.
The public will be invited to
this session, at which various topics
relating to sanitation and public
health will be discussed. Dr. E. F.
Baker who is a sanitation agent for
the State Board of Health, will
make an address and present some
facts on local conditions based on
personal investigation.

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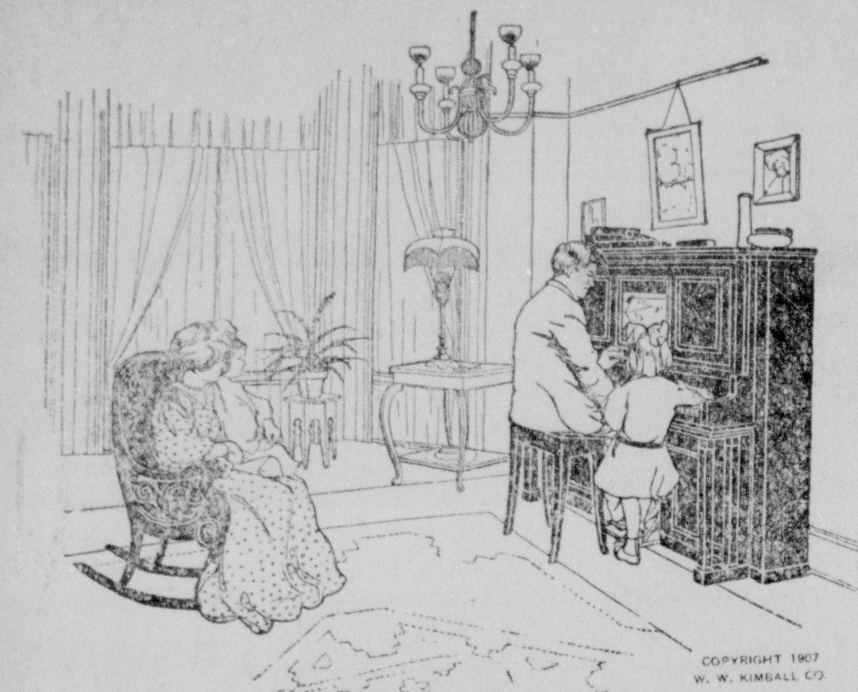
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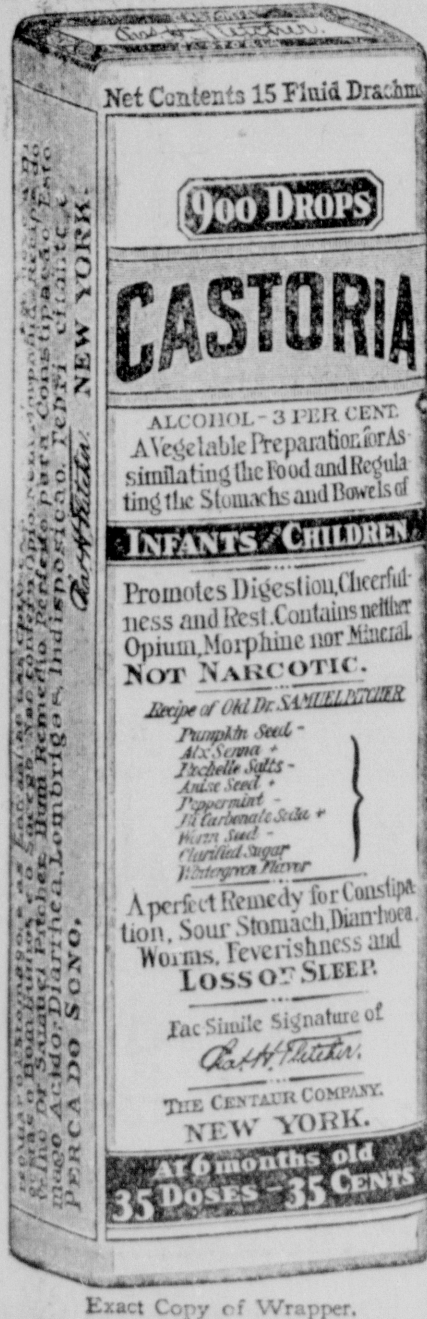
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MANCHESTER.

Saturday and Sunday was quite blustery and very disagreeable in getting about. But as our old time doctors used to say, the symptoms were somewhat better Monday morning for nicer weather.

Our energetic merchants are beginning to place their Christmas goods on either side of the front now, and getting everything in line for the holiday trade.

The Princess restaurant and confectionery which is now running in full bloom in the Weis building seems to be gaining from day to day, everything is kept in a sanitary condition.

George W. Scott, who has many friends in this section of the country, are glad to know that Mr. Scott has charge of the Douglas Hotel in Jacksonville, and is general manager. And that he is conducting in connection with this hotel a first class cafe, which will be open day and night.

W. S. Corsa, who lives about one mile south of White Hall, Ill. and has a world-wide reputation as one of the very best fine stock breeders, especially along the line of the Percheron blood, pulled out one of his big sales a few days ago. Auctioneers Wes Cox, Col's Jones and Repper did all of the selling. These are two of the fastest talking people in the world, except two women, one of them living in Germany and the other in Jacksonville. Col. Seely of White Hall had charge of the ring. The total amount of the sale was \$22,880.00.

The Royal Neighbors of this place met in the Weis hall on Saturday evening, Dec. 11th; it being their regular meeting date, and the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following officers were elected: Oracle, Mrs. Theresa Langdon; Vice Oracle, Mrs. Kate Woodall; Past Oracle, Mrs. Amy Thady; Chancellor, Mrs. Sarah Wilson; Recorder, Mrs. Ola Travis; Receiver, Miss L. L. Antrobus; Inside Sentinel, Mrs. Stella McPherson; Outside Sentinel, Mrs. Lella Robson. Initiation will be at their first meeting in January, with refreshments.

Remember that you can now have the Jacksonville Daily Journal until January first, 1917 for \$4 per year. If you want to see a sample copy and read something good, drop a card in P. O. Box No. 45. The weekly until January first 1917, \$1.50.

B. L. Spence, manager of the Illinois Telephone Exchange at this place will surely have plenty to do for the next three weeks, as we noticed Monday afternoon while driving thru the country where there would be as many as fifteen poles laying in a line on the ground.

J. A. Dawson and E. Young of White Hall are at work on the interior of the bank this week. They are painting and frescoing and when completed it will stand second to none in this section of the country. "Up and Coming" is their motto.

Manchester Chapter which met in regular communication on Friday evening, Dec. 10, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. W. T. Knox, Worthy Matron; Herbert McConnell, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Jennie Akers, Associate Patron; Mrs. Ethel Rousey, Secretary; Mrs. Kate Pearce, Treasurer; Mrs. Emma Chapman, Conductor; Miss Neva Rochester, Associate Conductor.

SINCLAIR.

Mrs. Frank Noulitz of Girard is visiting relatives here for a few days. Mrs. Mollie Bingham and son Claud is visiting in Ashland.

Mrs. Annie Brown of South East street, Jacksonville, is visiting Mrs. Carl Bourn.

Z. G. Fox of Caldwell street, Jacksonville, came out to see N. B. Fox recently.

Arthur Swain and N. T. Fox butchered hogs Tuesday. Samuel Sallee who was raised here forty years ago, visited friends and was transacting business here recently.

Dr. T. A. Wakely was called to see J. M. Trotter Saturday morning. Mr. Trotter has an abscess on his neck.

A. W. Connor gave a fine lecture here at the church, Dec. 9.

Mrs. J. T. Sample visited her daughter, Mrs. John Hunter, for a week and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Lulu McDaniel is employed at the Old People's Home in Jacksonville.

WAVERLY.

The Waverly Township high school basketball team played its first game of the season Friday night, defeating the Franklin high school team by the score of 31 to 12. The next game will be against Jacksonville high school, the county seat boys coming to Waverly Wednesday, Dec. 15.

Miss Mary Hamilton returned to her home in Springfield Monday, concluding a short visit with her sisters in Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Timmons and family of Saskatchewan, Canada, arrived in Waverly last Saturday for an extended visit among relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson returned to their home in Palmyra Saturday, after spending a few days with Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Bert Hart.

Miss Lucy Bostis visited over Sunday in Modesto, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Stults and children went to Nilwood Saturday, to spend a few days with relatives.

The classes of Willing Workers and Loyal Sons of the Christian Sunday school gave a box supper in the basement of the church last Thursday evening. A large attendance was

present and a good sum realized from the sale of the boxes. A nice program had been prepared by the classes for the entertainment of the crowd.

B. M. Wright and little daughter Florence went to Granite City Saturday to visit Mrs. Wright, who is staying there with relatives and taking treatment at a sanitarium in St. Louis.

The senior class of the Waverly Township high school will give a play Friday evening, entitled "The Kingdom of Heart's Content."

YOYUNGBLOOD PRAIRIE.

Thomas McLamar of Murrayville was here the past week looking after matters on his farm.

Fine Whitlock of Murrayville was a business visitor in this vicinity Tuesday.

Several from this vicinity attended the entertainment at Murrayville Wednesday evening.

Orrin McLamar, J. H. Smith, Fletcher Seymour, Gus Henry and T. B. Smith have been shelling corn and delivering it at Rees & Clemens station, getting 58 to 60 cents a bushel.

The sleet storm broke down a good many soft tree limbs and spoiled the good roads we were beginning to enjoy.

Our enterprising grocer, Alexander Hopper, has been ill for a month past and is just beginning to get about again. All hope for his ultimate and speedy recovery.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the sale of L. B. Sires and son of Providence Wednesday, and good prices are reported by them. E. F. Spencer was auctioneer and C. F. Story clerk.

FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Ollie Johnson of Jacksonville visited over Sunday with Miss Maud Anderton.

Mrs. Myrtle Tandy visited her mother, Mrs. Kate Wright, Saturday and Sunday.

The ladies of the Christian church Aid society held their annual bazaar and bazaar Saturday in Olinger's hall. Everything was sold and the ladies realized a nice sum from their efforts. The M. E. church orchestra kindly furnished music during the afternoon for the people.

Rev. Chas. Fillman of Greenview filled his regular appointment with the Christian church people Sunday.

Mrs. Hallie Armstrong was a Jacksonville shopper Saturday.

Miss Alma Leak returned Saturday from Jacksonville, where she took part in a student recital which was held in the Academy hall Friday night.

Milford, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Leak, passed away Sunday morning at four o'clock. The little fellow had been in ill health for sometime and his death was not unexpected.

The children of the Christian church are preparing a cantata entitled "Down the Chimney," with Santa Claus, to be given on Christmas eve.

Miss Lora Teaney went to Jacksonville Monday to consult a physician concerning an affliction which has troubled her for sometime.

DURBIN.

Milford, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Leake of the Providence neighborhood, entered into rest Saturday evening, Dec. 11. The little one had been a sufferer all his life and the angel of death was to him a messenger of release.

Misses Ruth and Beatrice Ebbrey were Jacksonville visitors from Saturday until Monday.

The Standard Bearers will give the program for the Christmas entertainment to be given at Durbin church Christmas night. There will also be an Xmas tree.

The W. F. M. L. will hold its Christmas meeting with Mrs. David Rawlings Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 15.

CONCORD.

Mrs. Geo. S. Lewis of Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Caldwell and Mrs. J. E. Knapp of Jacksonville spent Friday with Mrs. Caldwell and family.

William Filson returned Monday morning from a business trip to Iowa.

Mrs. Neat and Miss Lucile North of Winchester were in Concord Friday going to Jacksonville on a shopping expedition.

Edward Kastrup of Jacksonville, enterprising business man, was in Concord Monday returning from a business trip to Chapin.

Thomas Alexander of Hamilton, Montana, who is in the forestry service there, but who is visiting relatives in Concord and vicinity, is at present visiting in Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. Spencer Smith went to Arenville Sunday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Julia Shafer, who is suffering from a severe attack of heart trouble.

Miss Flora Filson has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Addie Filson, the past week.

C. E. Williamson of Jacksonville was in Concord Saturday morning. Miss Olive Summers, registered nurse, was in Concord Thursday going to her home in Jacksonville after a lengthy stay in Winchester where she was following her profession and where she was to return after a short rest.

ASHLAND.

Mrs. O'Neal has been sick the past week.

Mrs. John Sehy slipped and fell

Chas. T. Mackness, president.

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Just unloaded, our third car of this new and up-to-date winter vehicle. We have something good to show you. We buy "right," so we can sell "right."

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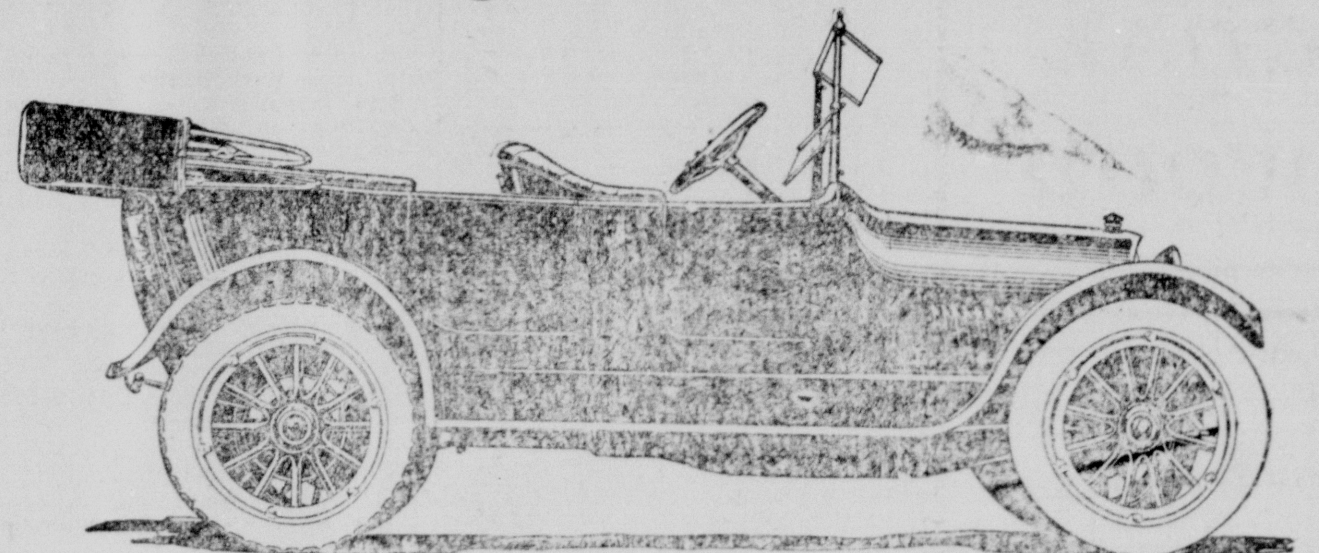
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on the walk at her home here last Monday morning breaking her left arm. At last reports she was getting along very well.

Cal Martin of Roodhouse was visiting his brother, J. L. Martin last week.

Mrs. Rebecca Baldwin is visiting her son, New Baldwin and family of Waverly.

Baptist church bazar Dec. 17th.

Mrs. Jerry Lynn, Sr. is having an addition built to her home.

Mrs. Alfred Decker and children of Chicago are visiting the household of Silas Hexter.

The children of Lee Stoker while playing in the home Friday, in the absence of Mrs. Stoker, set fire to the bed clothing, and had it not been for timely aid the house and contents would have been destroyed.

Charles Holmes made a business trip to Springfield Saturday.

Mrs. S. C. Latham visited her daughter, Mrs. Henry Isaacs, of Borea last week.

Mrs. E. C. Bingham and son Claud of Sinclair visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown last Thursday.

Mrs. Bagby is quite ill at the home of her son, Bruce Green.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon visited Mr. and Mrs. Noah Chambers of Springfield last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Martha Brown spent Sunday with friends at Prentice.

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NEW BIRTH REGISTRATION LAW SOON EFFECTIVE

Will Become Operative January 1st—
County Clerks Will Be Relieved
Of Duties.

Beginning January 1, 1916, the new law regarding the registration of birth certificates will become operative, according to information received from the state board of vital statistics at Springfield.

According to the last legislature, the new rule should have become effective July 1, last, but owing to the fact that the state board of vital statistics could not get the proper blanks printed nor work out the various details which are required, the county clerks have been taking care of the registrations in most counties.

Under the new law, physicians, midwives and superintendents of public institutions are required to file the birth certificates with the local registrars instead of with the county clerks. The local registrars consist of the various city and town clerks. According to law each of these is required to appoint a deputy. Sub-registrars may be appointed throughout the county as the state board sees fit.

The new law makes it imperative that the first name of the infant be shown on the certificate at the time of filing. Heretofore the majority of the certificates failed to show any first name.

In some counties during the past six months the county clerks have not been recording and indexing the birth certificates. No provision was made by the legislature for the payment of the physicians and midwives for this period, and the new law does not require the county clerks to record or index the certificates.

There is some question as to the practicability of the new law. Under it certificates must be filed with the local registrar within 10 days of the date of birth. The local registrars forward the original certificates to Springfield each month. At the close of the year the state board furnishes a duplicate list to the county clerk and also certify the amount due each physician and midwife. Under the new law all that is required of the county clerk is to see that the certificates, when received at the close of the year, are bound and kept in the office. As it is not necessary to record or index them, they are almost valueless to the community.

TRY FOUR FOR RELIGIOUS MURDER

Houston, Tex., Dec. 14.—The trial is set for today of our men who are charged with the murder of William Black, an anti-Catholic lecturer, who was shot to death in a hotel last February. The four men are George Tier, George Ryan, John Copeland and Harry Winn. In the pistol battle last February, John Rogers was also shot to death and his widow has sued an insurance company to recover on an accident insurance policy.

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FREE KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN GIVEN CHRISTMAS TREE

Girl Students of Illinois College Entertain Forty Young Kindergarten Pupils at Academy Hall.

Christmastide is seldom the bringer of greater enjoyment than fell to the lot of forty Free Kindergarten pupils at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when the young women students of Illinois college residing at Academy hall gave a Christmas tree and program for the children.

After the program the presents were taken from the prettily decorated tree by Miss Estler Cohen as Santa Claus, and distributed by Misses Grace Angus and Meta Gummer-shelmier, arrayed in Harlequin costume. The children then gave such time as they were not engaged with the new toys to the enjoyment of the ice cream and cake served by the young ladies of the hall. Mrs. W. C. Cole began the program with the reading of a Christmas legend and Miss Eunice Gray, matron at the hall gave a story to music, with Miss Angus as accompanist. There followed some simple yet skillful folk dances by children of the kindergarten under training of Miss Claribel Hopper, director of the kindergarten, and the teachers, Misses Dorothy Leck, Alice Reaugh and Agnes Sorrells.

Nothing was more evident from the success of the occasion than the whole-hearted way in which all concerned had worked in preparation of the tree and program. Miss Gray and Miss Hopper saw that the children's part was well carried out. Lights for the tree were loaned and placed by G. A. Sieber and all who had part in the event did the work with a will.

CHAPIN

Miss Hallie Markham and Miss Ruth Funk were Jacksonville visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. B. A. Cratz of Concord was a Chapin visitor yesterday.

The play "Taken by Storm" which was postponed on account of bad weather conditions, will be given on Dec. 20.

Dr. J. H. Fountain was a Jacksonville visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Burrus of Arenzville is visiting her mother, Mrs. Howard Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brookhouse were callers in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Fernandes and Sons, of Jacksonville, are installing a new gravel roof on the bank building.

Frank Halliday was a Jacksonville caller Wednesday.

FURNITURE AND CARPETS

And General Housefurnishing Goods of Every Description; the Arcade.

East State street has a no more attractive place than the Arcade, a large housefurnishing establishment conducted by Harry Hart, one of the most successful merchants in the city. Mr. Hart has a wonderfully attractive line of goods in furniture, carpets, rugs and housefurnishing goods and his stock is admirably selected. Mr. Hart well knows what special things will please the people of this city and vicinity and he buys accordingly and the stock he carries well illustrates the success of a wise, active and up-to-date business man. He is alert to serve the people and his extensive establishment is the place to visit if any one wants to furnish a house.

U. S. NAVY EXHIBIT.

Arthur L. Henderson has arranged in the window of Gay's Hardware store an interesting exhibit of munitions of war made use of in the United States navy. The collection is the property of S. Weir Braner and was made by him during the recent tour of the U. S. battle fleet around the world. The exhibit includes samples of powder used respectively by five, seven and thirteen in ch guns. There are also shown primers for each bore of gun together with shells for the old and the new style navy rifles. A noteworthy part of the exhibit is a shell used in the one-pound machine guns. These guns will shoot from 75 to 100 shots per minute and have a range of 5,000 yards. They are used mainly in trench warfare.

MORE DONATIONS TO CITY HALL FUND.

Wednesday F. J. Waddell & Co. sent to Chief Davis a splendid donation to the Christmas fund of the city hall. The firm sent down cloaks, underwear, socks, hoods and other wearing apparel. A liberal contribution of similar goods came also from J. Herman. Dr. J. Almond Day also sent a donation in the shape of canned goods.

SPECIAL INSPECTOR WAS IN CITY

R. W. Hamilton of Chicago, special factory inspector has been in the city for the past two days. Mr. Hamilton did not give out just what he was looking after but it is known that he visited some of the stores. It is probable that he found conditions good in Jacksonville as local merchants have the reputation of treating their employees with more consideration than any city of its size in the entire country.

FALSE FIRE ALARM.

An alarm of fire was turned in at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening from the Masonic Temple on West State street. The operators in the Illinois Telephone Exchange discovered smoke in the building coming from the basement and thought the building was on fire. It was found that some one had been tampering with the dampers of the heating plant and caused the smoke to spread thru the building.

PLEASANT GROVE.

John Atkinson is helping U. S. Fanning husk corn this week.

Mrs. Mattie Fanning and children spent Saturday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Newman, in Murrayville.

Mrs. Mike Mahoney is reported as improving from her recent illness.

The children of Pleasant Grove school are planning a Christmas program.

Rev. Ed. Curry of Pisgah preached after Sunday School last Sabbath at Pleasant Grove School House.

Helen Dobson, Minnie and Anna Clayton visited the school Tuesday afternoon.

Ed. Newman is delivering corn at the elevator in Murrayville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Tucker were Jacksonville callers Thursday.

Mrs. Grace Tucker spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Mahoney.

In the Matter of the Willow Creek Drainage District.

To all persons interested: Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Commissioners of Willow Creek Drainage District have filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Morgan county, Illinois, the "Commissioner's Roll of Assessments of Benefits and Damages" upon the lands in said District, and the Judge of said County Court has set Wednesday, the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1915, at the County Court Room in the Court House in Jacksonville, Illinois, at 9 o'clock A. M., as the time and place when and where said Commissioners will appear before said Court for the purpose of having a jury empanelled in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the Exercise of the Right of Eminent Domain," approved April 19, 1872, in force July 1st, 1872 and for the purpose of hearing before said jury all questions of benefits and damages to the lands in said District; when and where all persons interested may appear and take part in the empanelling of said jury and in the hearing of all questions before the same.

Dated this 10th day of December, A. D. 1915.

A. H. Hinners,
C. H. Kappal,
E. H. Harshman,
Commissioners of Willow Creek Drainage District.

ADDITIONAL DINING ROOM FACILITIES

Manager George W. Scott of the Hotel Douglas is having the room fronting on North Sandy street adjoining the barber shop remodelled and will use it for a private dining room. The room is just across the hall from the main dining room and will be a needed addition as the management has been crowded for room ever since opening. The decorating is being done by J. J. Malen & Son and it is expected to have it ready for service by Sunday.

Louis Rexroat of the vicinity of Concord was among the city callers yesterday.

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HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION.

At the regular meeting of Star camp, No. 171, Royal Neighbors of America, held Tuesday evening, the annual election of officers was held and the following chosen for the coming year:

Orator—Mrs. Pauline F. Gomes.
Vice-Orator—Mrs. Martha Day.
Chancellor—Miss Lilly Vasconcellos.

Recorder—Mrs. Mary E. Peckham.
Receiver—Mrs. Effie Martin.

Marshall—Mrs. Jennie A. Vieira.
Inner Sentinel—Mrs. Emma Baptist.

Outer Sentinel—Miss Margaret Miller.
Manager for three years—Mrs. Mary E. Coffman.

Physicians—Dr. J. U. Day and Dr. Edward Canatsy.
Planist—Mrs. Grace Ferreira.

At the regular meeting ten dollars was voted to the Passavant hospital. Three candidates were balloted upon and the initiatory degree conferred upon four candidates. An evidence of the progressiveness of the camp is gained from the fact that during the last four months sixty seven candidates have been initiated.

PROBATE COURT.

Guardianship of Clyde Smith. Petition for letters of guardianship heard and allowed. Bond filed for \$150 and approved and ordered that letters of guardianship issue to John E. Pires.

Guardianship of Clyde Smith. Inventory approved.

Guardianship of Fred Ritchel. Petition heard and allowed, no bond required. Ordered that letters of guardianship issue to Frank Arenz for the purpose of giving consent to said ward to enter the U. S. Army service.

Same. Report showing guardian has given consent to said ward entering the U. S. Army service. Report approved, guardian discharged and estate declared closed and costs waived.

FIND ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY

Charles McKinnay was before Justice Dyer Wednesday and was fined \$3 and costs on the charge of assault and battery. The trouble occurred at Prattice and the complaining witness was Mrs. Dora Chandler.

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Was \$325.00, now—\$ 98.00. Walnut Case

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Electric Irons, Curling Irons, Percolators, Chafing Dishes, Electric Toasters, Water Heaters, Egg Boilers, Foot Warmers, Reading Lamps.

Before completing your list of possible gifts, we extend a cordial invitation to you to call and look over these beautiful articles and get prices.

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Gents' Smoking Sets in wood or brass; useful gift for the men **\$1.19**

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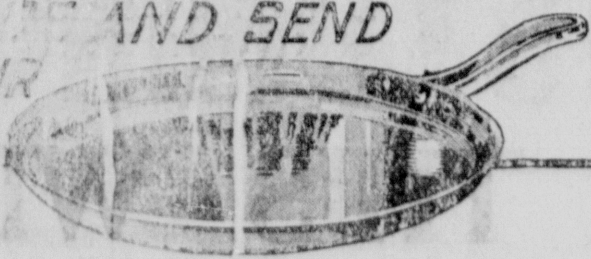
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At great expense we are seeking to place a Karo Aluminum Griddle in the homes of all Karo users, so that Karo—the famous spread for griddle cakes and waffles—may be served on the most deliciously baked cakes that can be made.

Go to your grocer today and get 50 cents worth of Karo and send us the labels and 85 cents in a stamp or money order at once. You'll get your Aluminum Griddle by prepaid parcel post.

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HARVESTS SURPASS ANY BEFORE RECORDED

PLACE VALUE OF PRINCIPLE CROPS AT \$5,568,773,000.

Unusual Situation of Extraordinary Production and High Prices Is Credited To European War.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The nation's harvests this year have surpassed any before recorded. The value of the principal farm crops, based on prices paid to farmers December 1st, was announced today by the department of agriculture in its final estimate as \$5,568,773,000, making 1915 a banner year both in value and in production of crops.

The unusual situation of extraordinary production and high prices, probably never before so pronounced, is credited principally to the European war. With the price of grain soaring as the war progressed, American farmers began the season by planting greater areas to grain. The acreage of the principal crops this year aggregated approximately 486,570 square miles. That is larger than the combined area of Germany, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark and Switzerland.

Corn was planted on 108,321,000 acres, the second largest area ever planted, and the harvest was 3,994,535,000 bushels, the second largest crop ever grown. Its value was \$1,755,859,000, exceeding that of the previous most valuable corn crop by \$33,000,000.

New records were made in production by wheat, oats, barley, rye, sweet potatoes, rice and hay, while tobacco closely approached its production record. 1,109,415,000 pounds, made in 1910.

Each of these crops, in addition, established records as being the most valuable ever grown except in the case of barley and tobacco.

Production of the first billion bushel wheat crop and the second three billion corn crop were features of the year. Wheat acreage aggregated 59,898,000 acres or 6,000,000 more than ever before. The yield was 16.9 bushels an acre, the largest acre yield for winter and spring wheat combined ever attained in this country.

The final estimate of production was 1,011,505,000 bushels, with a value of \$930,302,000. The crop exceeded last year's, which was a record by more than 120,000 bushels and by \$50,000,000 in value.

Oats, rye, potatoes, sweet potatoes and tobacco all were planted on record areas. Oats exceeded its record production of 1912 by 122,000,000 bushels and its record value of 1914 by \$56,000,000. Barley production was 13,000,000 bushels more than the 1912 record crop and was worth \$1,000,000 more than the former most valuable crop, grown in 1914. Rice passed the 1913 record by 8,200,000 bushels and its 1912 record value by \$1,700,000.

Sweet potatoes exceeded by 14,000,000 bushels the 1910 record and were worth \$3,100,000 more than the 1913 value record. Hay showed a 12,500,000 ton increase over the record crop of 1912 and was worth \$55,600,000 more than the value record made that year. Tobacco, while growing on a record acreage, was

Crop	1915	1914	Record Value	Year
Corn	\$1,755,859,000	\$1,722,070,000	\$1,722,070,000	1914
Winter wheat	622,012,000	675,623,000	675,623,000	1914
Spring wheat	308,290,000	263,057,000	231,708,000	1912
All wheat	930,300,000	878,680,000	878,680,000	1914
Oats	555,569,000	499,431,000	499,431,000	1914
Barley	122,499,000	103,903,000	139,182,000	1911
Rye	41,295,000	37,018,000	37,018,000	1914
Quackwheat	12,408,000	12,892,000	16,812,000	1897
Flaxseed	24,080,000	19,540,000	35,272,000	1871
Rice	26,212,000	21,849,000	23,423,000	1912
Potatoes	221,104,000	198,609,000	227,903,000	1913
Sweet potatoes	46,081,000	41,294,000	42,884,000	1913
Hay	912,320,000	779,068,000	856,695,000	1912
Tobacco	96,941,000	101,411,000	122,481,000	1913
Cotton	602,393,000	525,324,000	887,160,000	1913
Sugar beets	35,800,000	30,438,000		

In addition to these crops other farm products, such as minor crops and animals and animal products, will bring the year's total to about \$10,000,000,000.

worth \$26,000,000 less than in the record value year.

The potato crop received perhaps the most severe setback of the year. Farmers planted a record acreage to potatoes but the output was only 33,103,000 bushels. That was 61,500,000 bushels below the record year and 50,800,000 less than last year. The value of the crop, however, was \$22,000,000 more than last year.

Other details of the report show: Corn—Production, 3,994,535,000 bushels, against 2,672,304,000 last year. Acre yield 28.2 bushels, against 23.8 last year. December 1st farm price, 57.5 cents per bushel, against 64.4 last year.

Winter wheat—Production 655,045,000 bushels, against 684,990,000 last year. Acre yield 16.2 bushels, against 19.0 last year. Price 93 cents, against 98.6 last year.

Spring wheat—Production 356,460,000 bushels, against 206,027,000 last year. Acre yield 18.3 bushels, against 11.8 last year. Price 86.5 cents, against 98.6 last year.

All wheat—Production 1,011,505,000 bushels, against 891,017,000 last year. Acre yield 16.9 bushels, against 16.6 last year. Price 92 cents, against 98.6 last year.

Oats—Production 1,540,362,000 bushels, against 1,141,060,000 last year. Acre yield 37.8 bushels, against 29.7 last year. Price 36.1 cents, against 43.8 last year.

Potatoes—Production 359,103,000 bushels, against 405,921,000 last year. Acre yield 95.5 bushels, against 109.5 last year. Price 61.6 cents, against 48.9 last year.

Sweet Potatoes—Production 74,295,000 bushels, against 56,574,000 last year. Acre yield 103.3 bushels, against 93.3 last year. Price 62 cents, against 73.0 last year.

Hay—Production 912,320,000 tons, against 70,071,000 last year. Acre yield 1.68 tons, against 1.43 last year. Price \$10.70, against \$11.12 last year.

Tobacco—Production 1,060,587,000 pounds, against 1,034,679,000 last year. Acre yield 775.1 pounds, against 845.7 pounds last year. Price 9.1 cents, against 9.8 last year.

Sugar Beets—Production 5,585,000 tons, against 5,585,000 last year. Acre yield 16,135,000 last year. Acre yield 172.5 pounds, against 209.2 last year. Price 11.2 cents a pound, against 6.8 last year.

Sugar Beets—Production 6,462,000 tons, against 6,462,000 last year. Acre yield 11.6 tons, against 10.4 last year. Price \$5.45, against \$5.54 last year.

This year's principal farm crops were worth \$5,568,773,000 at December 1st farm prices, the department of agriculture announced today in its final estimate and review of crop production and values. That compares with \$4,973,527,000 last year, \$4,866,497,000 in 1913, and \$4,757,458,000 in 1912.

With the wheat crop passing the billion-bushel mark for the first time in the nation's history, corn production reaching a three-billion-bushel total for the second time, and record crops of oats, barley, rye, sweet potatoes, hay and rice, the year has been an extraordinary one for farming. Prices paid farmers for some crops have been higher than in other years because of the European war, and as a result the value of some of the crops is the largest ever recorded.

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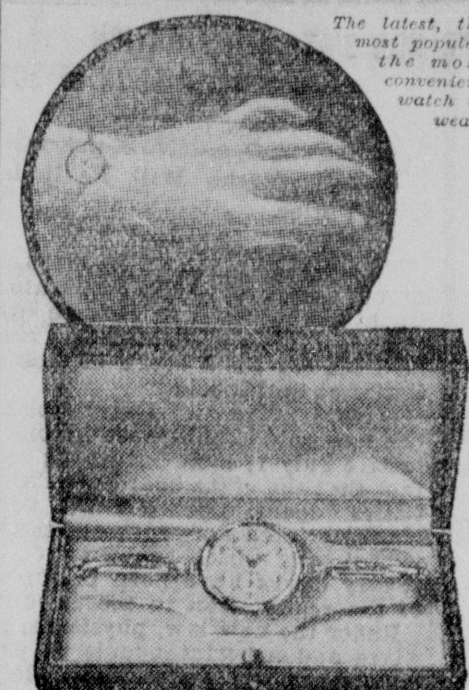
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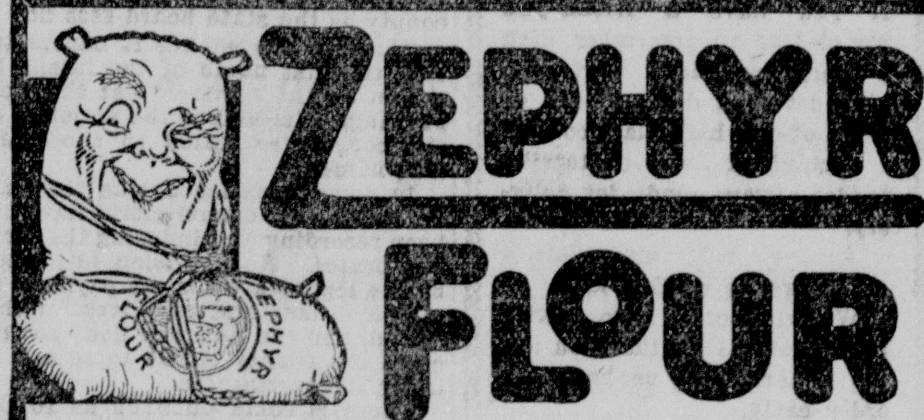
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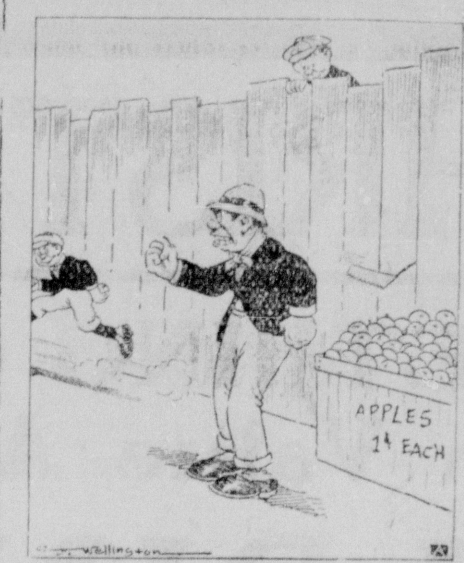
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GOVERNMENT CROP FIGURES

WHEAT OUTTURNS IN WHEAT
Prices Close Unsettled—Corn and Oats Show Net Gains.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Government crop figures, although less bearish than a majority of traders had appeared to expect, were influenced today in wheat market by some moderate outturns in the wheat market. Prices closed unsettled, varying from 1c net decline to a like advance with Dec. at \$1.16 and May at \$1.17. Corn gained 1 1/2¢ to 2 1/2¢. Oats finished a shade up, and provisions unchanged to 10c lower.

Previous to the receipt of the crop report from Washington the wheat market showed a general tendency toward a higher level of prices. Declines of 1c or more from top prices of the day took place in the wheat market after the government crop report was made public. Part of the bearish reaction, however, was doubtless due to an apparent falling off in export demand. Congestion at eastern terminals was said to be growing more acute.

Predictions of unsettled weather were chiefly responsible for strength in the corn market.

Oats did not respond to the advances shown by corn. The government report was bearish as to oats and acted as a complete check. Weakness in the hog market was reflected by provisions. Packers were the chief sellers.

Chicago Livestock Market
Chicago, Dec. 15.—Hogs—Receipts 59,000. Market steady at a shade decline. Bulk \$6.25 to 6.65; light \$5.90 to 6.60; mixed \$6.15 to 6.75; heavy \$6.25 to 6.75; rough \$6.25 to 6.35; pigs \$4.50 to 6.00.
Cattle—Receipts 19,000. Market firm. Native beef steers \$6.10 to 11.00; western steers \$6.35 to 8.35; cows and heifers \$2.85 to 8.45; calves \$6.75 to 10.35.
Sheep—Receipts 21,000. Market weak. Wethers \$6.10 to 7.90; ewes \$4.25 to 6.35; lambs \$6.90 to 9.60.

St. Louis Livestock Market
St. Louis, Dec. 15.—Hogs—Receipts 11,300. Market 15c lower. Pigs and lights \$5.50 to 6.65; mixed and butchers \$6.40 to 6.80; good heavy \$6.75 to 6.85.
Cattle—Receipts 5,600. Market steady. Native beef steers \$7.50 to 10.40; yearling steers and heifers \$8.50 to 10.20; cows \$5.50 to 7.00; stockers and feeders \$5.00 to 7.25; native calves \$5.00 to 10.00.
Sheep—Receipts 2,100. Market steady. Yearlings \$6.50 to 7.50; lambs \$8.00 to 9.35; sheep and ewes \$5.50 to 6.50.

Wheat
Dec. 1.16% 1.17% 1.15% 1.16%
May 1.17% 1.18% 1.16% 1.17%
July 1.10 1.10% 1.09 1.09%

Corn
Dec. .67% .69% .67% .69%
May .71% .72% .71% .72%
Oats
Dec. .42% .42% .41% .42%
May .45 .45% .44% .45%
Pork
Jan. 18.50 18.50 18.25 18.45
May 18.47 18.47 18.25 18.40
Lard
Jan. 9.70 9.97 9.62 9.65
May 9.97 9.97 9.90 9.95
Ribs
Jan. 9.75 9.80 9.75 9.75
May 10.10 10.15 10.02 10.10

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.
Chicago, Dec. 15.—Wheat: No. 2 red, \$1.21 to 1.22%; No. 3 red, \$1.13 to 1.16%; No. 4 red, 95¢ to 1.12%; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.17; No. 3 hard winter, \$1.09 to 1.10%; No. 4 hard winter, \$1.09; No. 1 Nor. spring, \$1.12 to 1.17%; No. 2 Nor. spring, \$1.13 to 1.15%.
Corn—No. 3 white, new, 67 1/2¢ to 68 1/2¢; No. 4 white, new, 67¢ to 3 yellow, 67¢ to 68 1/2¢; No. 4 yellow, 65 1/2¢ to 67 1/2¢; No. 5 yellow, 63¢ to 65 1/2¢.
Oats—No. 3 white, 40¢ to 41 1/2¢; No. 4 white 39 1/2¢ to 40 1/2¢; standard, 43 1/2¢ to 43 1/2¢.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET

New York, Dec. 15.—Wheat—Spot irregular. No. 1 Duroc \$1.27 1/2¢ f.o.b. New York; No. 1 Northern Duluth \$1.23, and No. 1 Northern Manitoba \$1.22, c.i.f. Buffalo.

Minneapolis Grain Market
Minneapolis, Dec. 15.—Wheat steady. Receipts 884 cars compared with 314 a year ago. Cash wheat, No. 1 hard \$1.14; No. 1 Northern \$1.14 to 1.15; No. 2 Northern \$1.05 to 1.09; No. 3 wheat 98¢ to 1.00 1/2¢.

Peria Grain Market
Peoria, Dec. 15.—Corn 4¢ to 1¢ higher. No. 4 white 64¢; No. 4 yellow 64 1/2¢; No. 5 yellow 62 1/2¢; No. 4 mixed 64¢; No. 5 mixed 62 to 63 1/2¢; sample 36 to 36 1/2¢. Oats unchanged. No. 3 white 40¢.

New York Money Market
New York, Dec. 15.—Mercantile paper 3 to 3 1/2%.
Bar silver 55.
Mexican dollars 42%.
Time loans 2 1/2 to 3%.
Call money: high 2; low 2; closing bid 2.

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN MARKET.
St. Louis, Dec. 15.—Wheat: No. 2 red, \$1.18 to 1.23; No. 3 red, \$1.15 to 1.21; No. 3 hard winter, \$1.10 to 1.11; No. 4 hard winter, \$1.00 to 1.05.
Corn—No. 2, 68 to 69; No. 3 66 1/2¢; No. 2 white, 69; No. 3 white, 66 1/2¢; No. 2 yellow, 70; No. 3 yellow, 68; No. 4 yellow, 65 1/2¢ to 66 1/2¢; No. 5 yellow, 64 1/2¢ to 65.
Oats—No. 2, 41 1/2¢; No. 3 white, 43 to 43 1/2¢; No. 4 white, 41 1/2¢.

FALL OF ANGLO-FRENCH WAR BONDS FEATURE OF MARY ET

Dealings in Stocks Are Nominal Aside From Feverish Activity Shown By Such Issues As Mercantile Marine Preferred and Oil Stocks.

New York, Dec. 15.—The overshadowing feature of today's professional market was the fall in Anglo-French five per cent war bonds to 94 1/2 for regular and future delivery. This quotation represented a decline of 3 1/2 points from the price of general offering and a drop of 2¢ under the syndicate or underwriting price. Expiration of the sixty-day syndicate came today.

Total sales approximated \$2,400,000 or about 30 per cent of the day's business in the bond division.

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WHAT ONE SOUTHERN WOMAN HAS DONE.

(From the Outlook.)

We confess, to our shame, that we never heard of Mrs. G. H. Mathis before. The issue for November 3 of Theodore H. Price's excellent weekly, "Commerce and Finance," tells us that she is one of the demonstrators of the Alabama State Department of Agriculture, and prints a delightful address which Mrs. Mathis made at the second annual convention of the Farm Mortgage Bankers' association, held in St. Louis, October 7-8. She is evidently a very remarkable woman, as we believe our readers will agree when they have read the following extract, which we quote from the stenographic report of her extemporaneous address to the Farm Mortgage Bankers:

In the Girls' Tomato-Canning club there, in the county that I happen to own a farm in, that was Etowah county, Miss Bankston was in charge of the Canning club work. She is a very estimable woman. She knows the way to run country people, and was telling me that she had thirty-five girls in the canning club; but they were the daughters of the well-to-do people. I said: "Miss Bankston, this money that the government is furnishing us is not for the well-to-do people, but particularly for the poor, and you go out and get the daughters of the poor; you go out and get the girls in the hills, and out in the mountains, and get them to take these seeds that the government has furnished, and let's get them to growing tomatoes and show them how to do something." "Well," she said, "I haven't any way to go." I said, "How far do you have to go?" She said, "About one thousand miles up and down those mountains and hills there." "Well," I said, "take my buggy and horse." She said, "No, I wouldn't do that; I would break that buggy all to pieces." I said, "Miss Bankston, if you tear up that buggy trying to help the girls of this county it will be the best buggy that ever was sold." So she took it, and five weeks later she called me up and said, "Mrs. Mathis, I am on the way home, but the buggy is all in." (Laughter.) I said, "Let's try to help our girls."

Well, she said she didn't know how they were going to get the cans to can the goods with. She said, "How will we get the cans?" I said, "I don't know." So we went over to the Chamber of Commerce and asked Mr. Lee if he thought the Chamber of Commerce could help us get the cans for the girls. He said: "No." I said, "You call the society women of this town down here. I am going to raise those cans, or raise this town." He sent for them and they came down, and I talked to the ladies, just like I felt about it. I said: "Oh, my ladies, you are all members of missionary societies and

I have nothing against that, but you know more about China and Japan and every place on the face of the earth than you know about Alabama," and I said: "You have heard the call of distress from across the ocean, but have you heard the still small voice of the suffering women and girls of Alabama?" I said: "The time has come when we need to do something at home." I said: "You ladies get all this money and get these cans." And they said: "How will we do it?" And I said: "I don't know how you will do it; you get everything else you want, get that." (Laughter.) I said: "Go sign a note and carry it to the bank and get about three or four hundred dollars, whatever it is you need." And they did.

And we bought the cans and we let the cans out to the girls, and the girls signed notes for the cans, and when they had them filled with tomatoes they brought them back and paid for them. Well, then Miss Bankston came in and said: "Mrs. Mathis, we have got fifty thousand cans of tomatoes." I said: "What are you going to do with them?" She said: "I don't know." So I called the same ladies back down to the chamber of commerce and said: "Your job is just half done. These girls have got the tomatoes fixed up all right, and now we have either got to sell them or eat them." (Laughter.) Well, we went to work, you know, and we sold tomatoes everywhere. They just drizzled everybody about the tomatoes. They took up the telephone book, and they divided that thing out and called everybody up there was in town to see if they couldn't sell tomatoes. And we finally went to the merchants and asked them if they wouldn't handle the tomatoes, and they said no, they had all their tomatoes from Maryland and Virginia, and they didn't need ours. "Well," we said, "if you don't trade with us, we won't trade with you." And so we stopped the trade right then and there, and in about ten days they said: "We will take your tomatoes, and take all next year's crop, too." (Laughter.)

Well, when the tomatoes were all sold, and the expenses all paid, there were six thousand dollars in cash scattered out in the hills and the hollows, and among the girls, and we wanted to see how they would use that money. They came to town and most of them planned to try to send themselves to school. And they bought clothing, of course, and they bought furniture, and rugs, and rocking chairs, and some of them bought stoves and fence wire, and one lame old paid on a mule for her father, and some paid something on the land, and some paid doctor's bills, and some paid for coffins. And, neighbors, we loaned those girls \$400, and \$5,000 came back to our town, and you can't beat that for an investment. No, that is what you can't. You can't beat that for an investment. I think we need to consider these things.

Oh, we can do so much; so much

that we can do so easily, if we will only go after it in the right spirit. And, as I have gone around lately over the State of Alabama, so many times when I make a talk, and there is a great crowd of men there, and I would probably be talking till twelve o'clock, and I would say: "Well, I am tired; I have got to stop." The men will say: "Go on, Mrs. Mathis, we can eat any time, but we can't listen to you any time." And I say: "Well, you will have to wait till I go and eat." "Well, will you come back at 1:30?" "Yes, I will come back at 1:30." And when I come there isn't standing room, jammed, too, to hear what I have to say on how to do better farming. And the best farmers will say: "I wouldn't have missed your talk for a thousand dollars." And the poor ignorant renter will come around and say, with tears rolling down his cheeks: "God bless you! Keep a-going." And I am keeping a-going. (Cheers and prolonged applause.)

DOUBT PRISON HONOR SYSTEM.
Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 14.—The honor system in state prisons will come in for some criticism at the conference today of superintendents of state institutions, which will be held at the State House. J. C. Sanders, warden of the state penitentiary at Fort Madison, will read a paper on this subject. The fact that some of the prisoners have taken advantage of the confidence placed in them when made honor prisoners and escaped has led to considerable doubt as to the wisdom of the honor system. But the ideas of Thomas Mott Osborn and other prison reformers will be urged by local advocates of prison reform, and continuation and extension of the plan will be urged.

COTTON CONGRESS MEETS.
Charleston, S. C., Dec. 14.—The Southern Cotton Congress met here today, with big delegations present from each of the cotton states. The course of the 1915-1916 market will be discussed by leading planters and warehouse men, and steps will be taken to agree on permanent marketing conditions. The meeting is being held in connection with the Southern Commercial Congress now in session here and taking up all phases of modern progress throughout the South.

KENTUCKY BANQUET AT CAPITAL.
Washington, Dec. 14.—The Kentucky State Association of this city will tonight banquet the new United States Senator, J. C. W. Beckham, and the other members of the Kentucky delegation in Congress. Former Senator J. C. S. Blackburn will be toastmaster. It will be a big night for Kentuckians and former residents of the Blue Grass State.

H. W. Pogue of Decatur was among the transient guests in the city yesterday.

FROM THE EDUCATOR'S NOTEBOOK.

Boston—Educators throughout the country are awaiting the report of the survey of the public school system of Boston, which is now being conducted by the Finance Commission. Dr. James H. Van Sickle, superintendent of schools of Springfield, and formerly of Baltimore, is in charge of the survey. Associated with him are Dr. Leonard P. Ayers of the Russell Sage Foundation, Lewis H. Carris, superintendent of industrial education at Trenton, N. J., and E. E. McNary, supervisor of manual training at Springfield. The survey is not so extensive as that conducted at New York, but is apt to have beneficial effects, for it is being conducted under auspices not attached to politics.

Cambridge, Mass.—The youngest professor of the American university, world is Norbert Weiner of Harvard, 19 years old. He is assistant professor of philosophy at Harvard, and is instructing men who are his elders. At 13 he was graduated from Tufts College and at 17 he won his philosophy degree at Harvard. Chicago—Chicago University is planning to fittingly observe its 25th anniversary next year. The University was incorporated on Sept. 10, 1890, and Dr. William R. Harper of Yale was called to the presidency of the new institution. It started with a faculty of one hundred and now has a faculty of four hundred. The grounds originally comprised 25 acres, and the University now comprises 165 acres, including the grounds of the Yerkes Observatory at Williams Bay, Wis. 50,000 students have been graduated.

RAILROADS OPPOSE MUNICIPAL UNION STATION.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 14.—The railroads entering this city are decidedly opposed to the proposed municipal railroad station, which the city has planned to build and own. The hearing on the question was continued today before the state railroad commission. The railroads contend that the policy of city-owned railroad stations is an abrogation of railroad rights, would break up great railroad systems and defeat the proper regulation of traffic. They also claim that the burden laid on the roads would be excessive and unreasonable, that the operation of a union station by the city would be more expensive than one run by the railroads, and that the plan if adopted would result in taking railroad property without due process of law.

Miss Emma M. Cook expected to leave last night for Chicago where she will spend a month visiting with friends.

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Members starting with 5 cents and increasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, will get \$63.75	Members starting with 2 cents and increasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, will get \$25.50	Members starting with one cent and increasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, will get \$12.75	Members paying 25 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, will get \$12.50
Members starting with \$2.50 and decreasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, will get \$63.75	Members starting with \$1.00 and decreasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, will get \$25.50	Members starting with 50 cents and decreasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, will get \$12.75	Members paying 50 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, will get \$25.90
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MEMBERS OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN ANNUAL MEETING

Various Reports Were Read and Officers Elected Following Supper Hour.

The annual meeting of the members and congregation of the Congregational church took place last evening in the lecture room and was full of interest throughout. An excellent supper, supplied by the ladies of the church was much enjoyed by every one and then business followed. Mr. B. W. Smith said he wished to read a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Read, Jr., now living at Devil's Lake and conveying the kind regards and loving remembrance of the senders. A collection was taken for a Xmas gift to Reuben Hyatt, the faithful janitor.

By special request, Miss Glecker read from Ben Hur the graphic description of the birth of the Savior and won great praise for her fine rendition of the choice selection. Miss Marion Fairbank, clerk of the church, read the minutes of the meeting of a year ago.

B. W. Smith chairman of the prudential committee read the report of that body showing the total current expenses of the church to be for the year, \$2,457.77.

Mrs. R. P. Joy read the report of the Ladies' aid society showing excellent work done by that capable body.

Miss Georgia Fairbank, librarian, read the report of the Rhoads memorial library. This is becoming one of the choicest libraries in the city and has a large list of books.

J. P. Lippincott, treasurer of the library read his report. The following were re-elected members of the Rhoads memorial library board: Misses Mary Rhoads, May Dummer, Frances Wood, Grace Dewey, Mrs. F. J. Heintz, Rev. R. O. Post, a member ex-officio. J. P. Lippincott, treasurer.

Mrs. Hutchinson, treasurer of the Ladies' aid society, reported receipts of \$443.63; expenses for church betterment, \$339.90.

Miss Marion Fairbank, clerk of the church, read the annals of the year just closed, paying a tribute to the departed and narrating the various events in a pleasing manner.

A. D. Fairbank read the report of the Sunday school. Total receipts \$196.75; paid out, \$90.15. Enrollment, 90.

Ed Spink was elected superintendent.

A. R. Taylor, treasurer of the benevolences, reported \$147.00 raised for various purposes; to foreign missions in all \$107.00.

The report of the Women's foreign missionary society was read by Mrs. Heintz by Mrs. Kuechler. Total to missions, \$121.50.

The report of the women's home missionary society was read by Miss Frances Wood for Mrs. Weir. Receipts, \$108.34, sent to the work, \$102.50.

Miss Georgia Fairbank read the report of the mission study circle.

Miss Edith Putnam read the report of the junior mission study circle. Receipts, \$70.90.

The report of the brotherhood was read by F. T. Irving, secretary.

J. A. Palmer read the report of the missionary pastor fund. The salary of the missionary pastor was reported paid, \$500, and a Xmas offering for his work of \$22.00.

The nominating committee reported:

For deacon—R. P. Joy, to succeed himself.

Deaconesses—Mrs. Ed Spink and Mrs. Mary Fairbank.

Clerk—Miss Marion Fairbank.

Treasurer—J. A. Palmer.

Treasurer Benevolent fund—Mrs. J. I. Barrows.

Prudential committee—Messrs. B. W. Smith, C. H. Ward, S. A. Fairbank, A. D. Fairbank, E. R. Brockhouse.

Ushers—Messrs. H. Lindeman, J. A. Palmer, A. D. Fairbank, Earl Spink and J. F. Smith.

Passavant Hospital Trustees—Dr. Carl E. Black and S. W. Nichols.

Letters of sympathy were directed to be sent to the sick ones, Geo. L. Merrill, Miss Sue Ellis and Ed Spink.

Dr. Post spoke of the pleasure all felt at the presence of Miss Mary Rhoads, sister of the late Miss Alice Rhoads, whose generous gift had such a fragrant memory.

B. W. Smith read a choice letter from the missionary pastor, Rev. Leonard Christman, at Fochow, China had been instructed to return the cordial greeting of the church in return.

The pastor expressed the sentiments of the meeting in appreciation of the fine supper prepared by the ladies.

It is proper to say that the membership of this church contains no persons of ample means and the membership is comparatively small but it is a cardinal principle with it to close the year with a clean balance sheet; no debts to stare the people in the face. There was a small deficit when the meeting was opened and it was quickly raised. For all purposes the people have paid out about \$4800. The meeting closed with singing Auld Lang Syne and the benediction.

Boys' suits at Garland & Co.

HERE FROM DETROIT

H. G. Bowyer of Detroit Mich., expects to leave for his home today after a visit with the Rev. M. L. Pontius. Mr. Bowyer, who is an old school friend of Mr. Pontius, is engaged in the real estate business in Detroit.

POSTPONE MEETING.

The meeting of the Fine Point club announced for Friday afternoon of this week, has been postponed until after the holidays.

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Perfumes . . . 10c to \$5.00
Mirrors . . . 50c to \$5.00
Card Cases . . . 25c to \$2.00
Fountain Pens \$1.25 to \$5.00
Traveling Sets \$1.00 to \$15.00

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For Him

Fountain Pens . . . \$1.25 to \$5.00
Military Brushes \$1.00 to \$5.00
Shaving Stand . . . \$1.50 to \$5.00
Smoking Sets . . . 75c to \$3.00
Traveling Sets . . . \$1.00 to \$5.00
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MRS. JOSEPH WOODINGTON DIES AT HOME IN WINCHESTER

Passed Away Unexpectedly at the Family Residence Wednesday Morning—Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Neat Return—Other Scott County News.

The community was greatly shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. Joseph Woodington, which occurred Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock. Although she had not been in the best of health, she was not thought so near the end by her many friends who were grieved to learn of her passing away.

She was 50 years of age and came to this county with her husband from London, England, 40 years ago and since that time they have always resided in Winchester.

Mrs. Woodington is survived by her husband, one son, Joseph of St. Louis, and one daughter, Martha at home. Three daughters preceded in death, Esther, Anna and Ada. Mrs. Woodington was a member of the Presbyterian church. No funeral arrangements have been made.

Mr. and Mrs. Neat Return.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neat, who were married in Galesburg Monday, returned to Winchester Wednesday and they were the recipients of many sincere congratulations by their wide circle of friends and every good wish for a happy married life.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Joseph Hodgkinson and daughter, Mrs. Roy Violett, and husband, arrived in the city Wednesday from Aurora where they will visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Emma Cohagen arrived Wednesday from Chillicothe, Mo., where she has been spending several months with her brother.

Little Ruth Buckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buckley, had the misfortune to break an ankle one Wednesday as the result of a fall.

Garland & Co. are showing the largest assortment of bags and suit cases.

BACK FROM THE WEST.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Thomas and son Chester have returned from their western trip greatly pleased with their outing. The itinerary comprised Denver, Colorado Springs, Royal Gorge, Salt Lake City, the great exposition at San Francisco, the smaller one at San Diego, Los Angeles, and the Grand Canyon in Arizona returning. All went well from start to finish and they are delighted with the trip and glad to be at home again.

Garland & Co. just received some new knit-text and sport coats.

MURRAYVILLE VISITORS.

Visitors in the city yesterday from Murrayville were Benjamin Wright, Miss Marie Angelo, Miss Mildred Wright, Miss Leila Galloway, Miss Leila Ranson, and Clyde Fanning.

THE TEXAS WONDER

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. It is sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect cure. Send for further particulars from this and other States—Dr. E. W. Hall, 225 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists—Adv.

A fresh stock of beautiful Lavaliers received today at the RUSSELL & LYON Store.

NORTH END SOCIAL CLUB.

The North End Social club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. G. W. Cooper with Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Cooper as hostesses. Members answered to roll call with a verse from different authors. Ten numbers were given to each member in a guessing contest, the one guessing the greatest number of answers receiving the prize. First prize was awarded to Mrs. Laura Lafayette and second prize to Mrs. Meadows. Afterward a splendid two course luncheon was served. Mrs. Sarah Rice and Mrs. Cook were guests of the club. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Lafayette and Mrs. Florence, January 3.

THE PULLIAM DAM OWNER.

Mrs. Martha Pulliam, residing with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Pinkerton, on West North street, went to Waverly yesterday to visit her friend, Mrs. Nix. Mrs. Pulliam's husband's father was the owner of the farm comprising the land occupied now by Nichols park. Where the bridge crosses the lake there was a dam and the time was when there was water enough there to turn a mill and in earlier years the place was called the Pulliam dam and mill.

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THOMAS HACKETT SERIOUSLY ILL AT HOME IN CALIFORNIA

Thomas Hackett, former resident of Jacksonville, and well known as a professional baseball player, is lying at the point of death at his home in Stockton, Calif. Hackett is suffering from Bright's Disease and his death is only a question of days.

Thomas, or "Tommy" Hackett as he was known in the baseball world, was born and reared in Jacksonville. His brother, James J. Hackett, played with Quincy in the Three Eye league, then went to the old Tri State league with Frank Belt, playing with Mansfield. He afterward played with Terre Haute in the Three Eye league and went from that team to the St. Louis Cardinals where he had promise of a brilliant career until he lost an eye from poison. He later was a member of the Jacksonville team in the old Kitty league.

His brother, Thomas, early displayed great skill at the game and was catcher for local teams in Jacksonville and vicinity. He joined the Keokuk club in the old Iowa league and with Wellsbrod, who afterward was with Jacksonville, formed the star battery for that team. He attracted the attention of the big league scouts and was drafted, but it is not recalled to what team he was to go. However, Hackett jumped organized ball and went to what was known as the Outlaw league on the Pacific coast. He played ball there for several years. In 1913 he came back east as manager of the Quincy team in the Three Eye league. Hackett brought Golvin, a first baseman, Willis, a pitcher, and several other coast league players. He had the nucleus of a great team and just as he got them to going his regular catcher got hurt and he tried to do the catching. His once great arm was ruined by rheumatism and he could not get the ball down to second. Shortly afterward he was released. The team which had gathered won the pennant and Willis, Golvin and the others whom he brought from the coast were largely responsible for the result. Hackett's many friends here will regret to learn of his serious illness.

A larger assortment of better values of Men's late style Neckwear is now shown by Frank Byrns' Hat Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brookhouse, Mrs. F. M. Roberts, Ruth Funk and Miss Hallie Markham were among the Chapin visitors in the city Wednesday.

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SCHOOL WILL CLOSE SOON CLOSE FOR THE CHRISTMAS VACATION

Time Close At Hand and Pupils Are Preparing To Spend Holidays With Parents.

With the approach of Christmas the various schools of the city have announced the vacation period, as follows:

Illinois college—From Friday, Dec. 17, to Jan. 3 (Monday).
Routt college—From Wednesday, Dec. 23, to Jan. 3 (Monday).
Business college—From Thursday evening, Dec. 23, to Dec. 23.

Illinois Woman's college—From Thursday, Dec. 16, to Jan. 4 (Tuesday).

Jacksonville high school—From Dec. 23 (Thursday), to Jan. 3 (Monday).

St. Mary's school—From Dec. 24 (Friday), to Jan. 3 (Monday).
Deaf and Dumb—From Dec. 23 (Thursday), to Jan. 3 (Wednesday).

Many of the teachers are expecting to spend the holidays at their old home. At the Woman's college Miss Gieckler will go to New York and Miss Walker to Boston.

President Rammelkamp of Illinois college expects to attend a meeting of which he is a member. The meeting will be held in Washington, D. C. He is a member of the nominating committee to name officers for the year and this meeting promises to be an important one. From Washington Dr. Rammelkamp will go to New York city in the interest of Illinois college. I. B. Potter will attend the state teachers' meeting in Springfield.

Jacksonville Lodge No. 570, A. F. & A. M., will hold a special and stated meeting tonight at seven o'clock. There will be election of officers and work. Visiting brothers welcome.

C. A. Rose, W. M.
E. L. Kinney, Secretary.

STATE SENATOR TO SPEAK.
Hon. W. Duff Piercy of Mt. Vernon, state senator and editor of the Mt. Vernon News, will be speaker at the evening of the first meeting of the Roodhouse "Fellowship" tonight in the Knights of Pythias hall of Roodhouse.

Mr. Piercy's subject will be "The Making of a Man."

Knitted house and sport coats, very new. LUKEMAN BROS.

DEATH OF SISTER.
Mrs. Margaret Dupy, who Monday evening passed away at her home in Auburn, was a sister of Mrs. Hattie Loney of this city. Mrs. Dupy was 67 years old and had lived in Auburn for the past thirty-five years.

INTEREST IN DEBATING KEEN AT JACKSONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Pupils Show Good Insight Into Question of Preparedness—Squad Receiving Excellent Work Out in Practical Discussion.

In preparation of the annual contest of the Knox Debating league, to take place some time in March, a good sized company of students of the Jacksonville high school are hard at work and a deep insight into the question of national preparedness will be theirs at the time when the six are picked to represent the school after the holidays. Members of the squad have been taking turns and each week there have been debates with twelve minute speeches from the floor, followed by shorter rebuttal addresses. Pupils in this way have opportunity to thrash out the question from both sides and obtain an understanding of the subject which is the best possible. Last year the debaters had done but little at this time of year.

The question for the schools of the present army and navy program for the United States is inadequate to meet the needs of the nation. In this question the words, "present program" shall mean only those bills which have passed both houses of congress and signed by the president at the time of debate.

Debating work this year is under direction of Prof. Paul Morrison and Miss Marie Scott. The aim at all times has been to make of the squad drills real work-outs in debate and the fervor with which the students took hold of the question at a meeting in the high school auditorium Wednesday night showed not only good understanding but wide reading on the part of those who participated.

The six who were on the floor last night were affirmative, Robert Priest, Gladden Reeve and John Furry; negative, Otto Phelps, Louis Leurig and Earl Priest. Miss Florence Madden served as presiding officer. There will be one more meeting of the squad before the Christmas holidays, when others of the squad will take the floor.

The affirmative teams may each go to a neighboring city and the negative team remain at home, instead of the contrary method, employed by the District No. 4 schools last year. It will be remembered that the Jacksonville affirmative team lost to Quincy in the contest by a 2 to 1 decision and that Springfield won a similar victory on the home floor of that school over the Jacksonville negative.

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GET THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT AND GIVE TO OTHERS

The United Fund Offers the Opportunity for Aiding Various Worthy Causes.

Associated Charities	\$ 98.00
City Hall Fund	207.50
Salvation Army	62.00
Anti-Tuberculosis	38.00
Passavant Hospital	15.00
Free Kindergarten	45.00
Our Savior's Hospital	5.00

Total Contributed ... \$471.50
Journal's ten per cent. ... 47.15

Grand Total ... \$518.65
WEDNESDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES:	
Friend	5.00
A. C. Rice	2.00
L. W. Chambers	5.00
SALVATION ARMY:	
Hettie Patterson	2.00
CITY HALL FUND:	
Mrs. Lillian I. Danskin	1.00
Ralph Dunlap	5.00
Total	\$ 20.00

Five hundred eighteen dollars and sixty-five cents is the total now in the United Christmas fund. There were six separate contributions Wednesday totalling twenty dollars, the money going to the Associated Charities, Salvation Army and city hall fund. The time is slipping along and if you intend to join in this movement now is the time to send in your subscription to swell the fund and inspire others with the giving spirit.

At the city hall supplies of clothing sent by merchants are being received every day and before the distribution day arrives it is certain that there will be a very generous supply. There have been gifts too of canned goods and other food stuffs. Additions are being made to the list of needy families every day and there is little danger that the "supply will exceed the demand." Last year hundreds of families were helped at the time and during later months by the city hall fund and those who were at the building on distribution day well remember the many children, poorly clad and with shoes all worn out who were fitted out in a way that kept them warm thru the remainder of the winter. If you add a few dollars to the city hall fund you can do so with the assurance that the money will be judiciously expended for boys or girls or grownups whose cases have been investigated and are considered as worthy of assistance.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS. BARGAIN BOOK STORE.

SPRINGFIELD WOMAN ILL; SON DEAD FROM FOOTBALL.

Mrs. Herman Armbruster, 416 1/2 South Eighth street, Springfield, is in serious condition as arrangements are being completed for the funeral of her son, Harry E. Armbruster, 19, dead from enlargement of the heart thru work on the football field and an accident in the last game of the season in 1914. He was able to graduate with the 1915 class but it was soon found that strain sustained in his football career, combined with the accident mentioned, had caused enlargement and leakage of the heart, the affection which finally caused death Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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MR. CASTLE TO LECTURE.

Tonight Paul H. Castle, state organizer for the socialist party, will deliver a lecture at the court house and will discuss the question of preparedness and its relation to producers. Since this question of preparedness promises to be the principal issue in the coming presidential election, Mr. Castle will be heard with interest. During the winter of 1912-13 Mr. Castle traveled extensively as one of the speakers of the National Lyceum course and he is favorably remembered by many people in this city.

A bazar and cafeteria supper will be held at First Baptist church, this evening. The bazar will be opened at 1 p. m. and supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock. The menu will consist of roast ham, potatoes, escalloped oysters, baked beans, fruit salad, buns, assorted pies, cake and coffee.

SHOW HOLIDAY GOODS.

The windows at Myers Bros. store afford excellent opportunity for good displays and just now they are showing articles especially suited to the holiday season. The plan of decoration has been carried out effectively and the wide variety and excellence of the goods displayed give a very fair index of the values which are shown in the store. Large stocks and an efficient and accommodating sales force await you at the Myers Bros. store.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.
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BARBERS HOLD ELECTION.
At a business meeting of the local barbers' union, No. 497, Wednesday night, there were chosen the following officers:

President—A. B. Opperman.
Vice-president—Charles Grady.
Secretary—Louis Leurig.
Corresponding secretary—Ernest May.
Treasurer—A. J. Hubbard.

CHRISTMAS SKATES.
See the new 1916 Diamond Edge Skates at GAY'S RELIABLE HARDWARE.

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Rain Hats.
Tie Pins.

For \$1

Shirts.
Pullman Slippers.
Silk Hose.
Handkerchiefs, 4 in box.
Gloves.
Knitted Muffler.
Silk Reefers.
Golf Caps.
Silk Scarfs.
Suspender and Garter set.
Automobile Gloves.
Boys' Sweater.
Belt Buckles Initialed.
Link and Scarf Pin to match.
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Collar Bags.
Stick Pins.
Umbrellas.
Walking Sticks.
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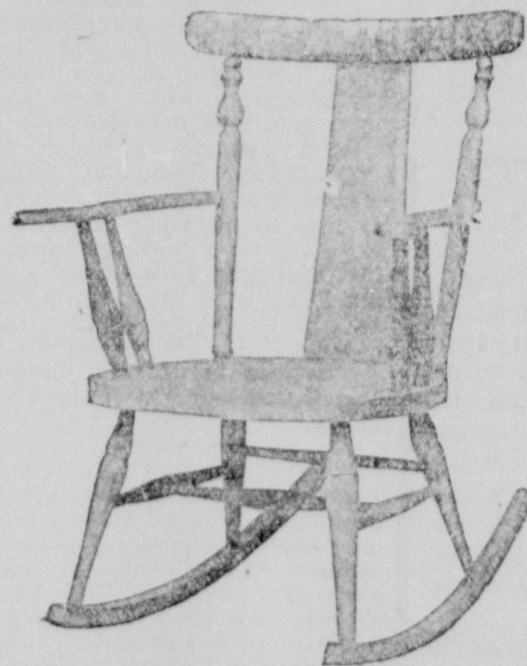
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Leather Bags.
House Coat.
Bath Robes with slippers.
Silk Shirts.
Fur Gloves.
Rain Coats.
Silk Umbrella.
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Hunting Coats.
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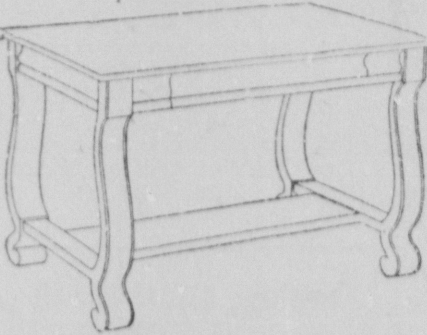
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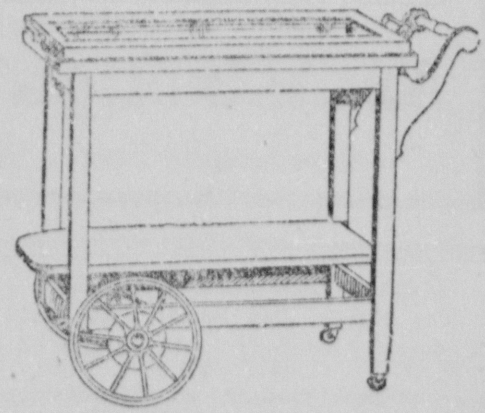
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